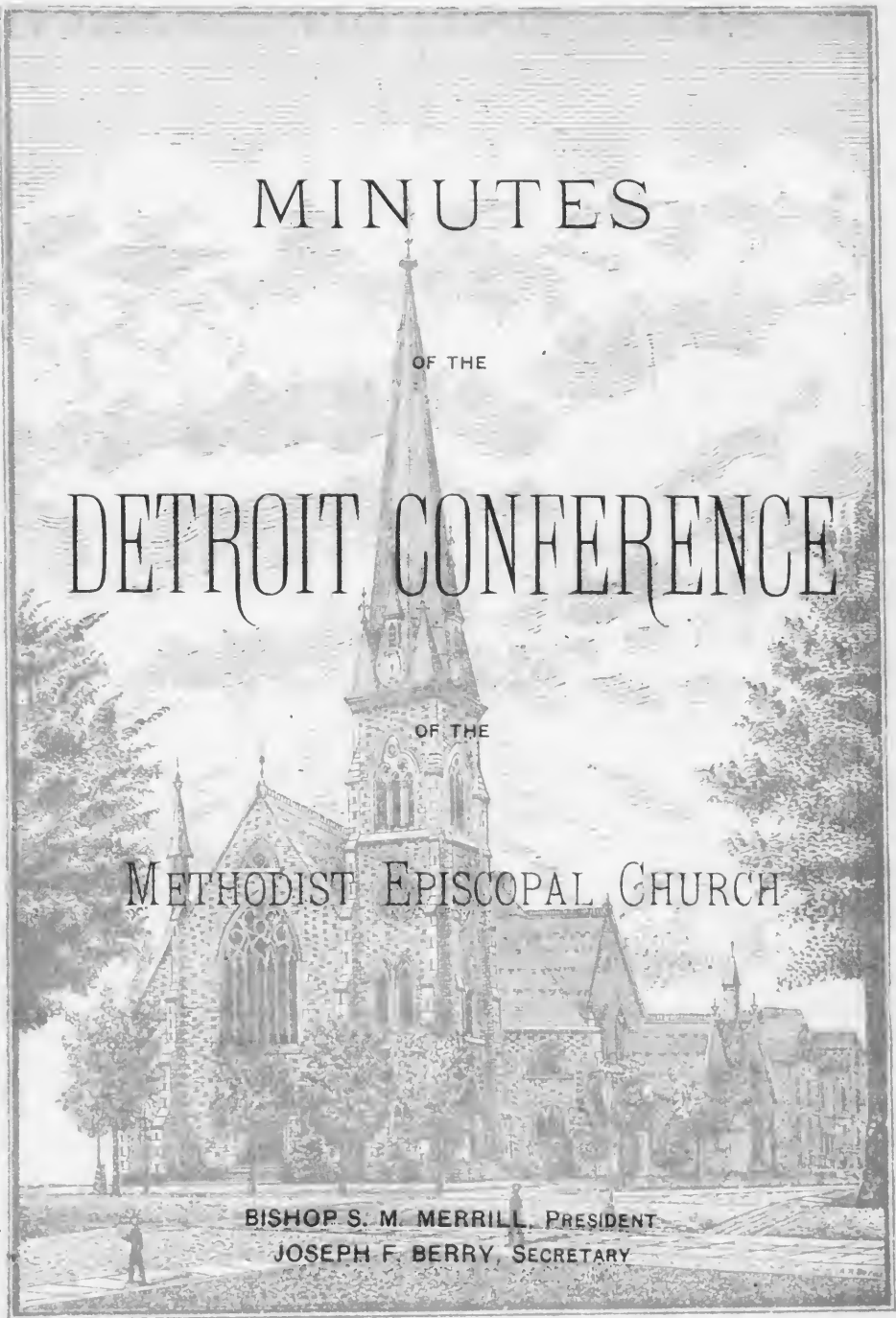


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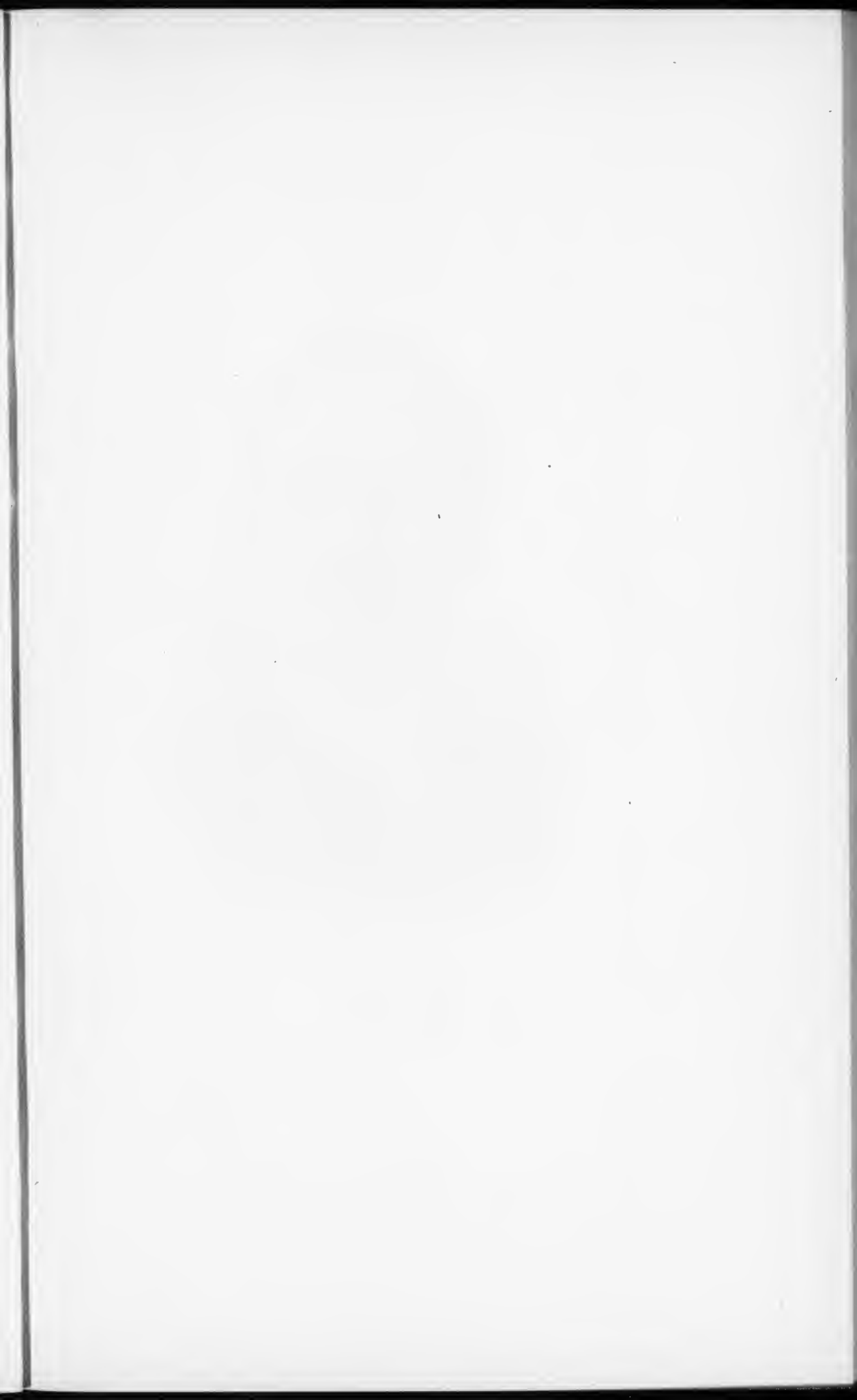
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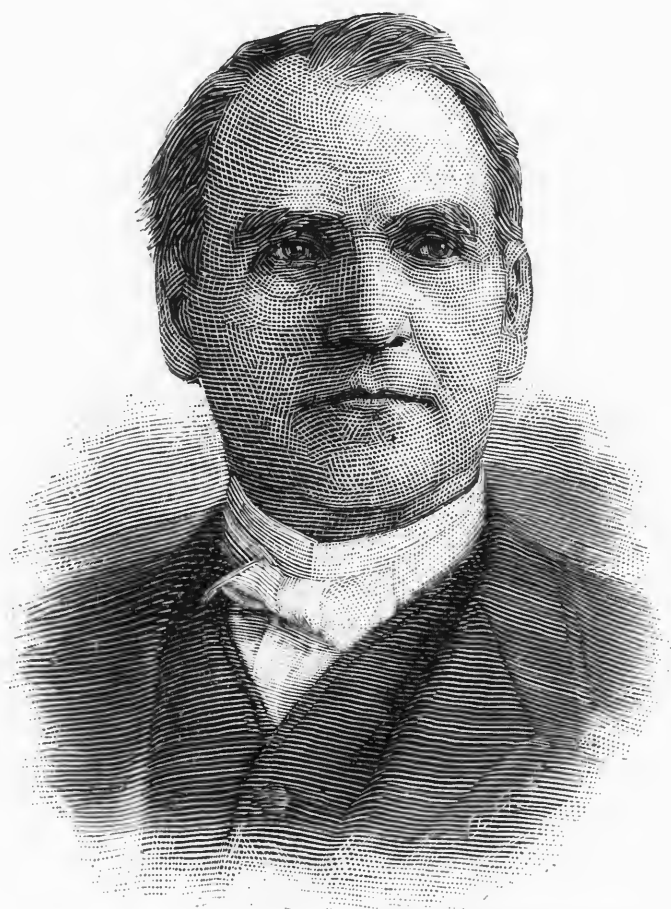
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# JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

## FIRST DAY.

DETROIT, WEDNESDAY, September 12, 1888.

The Thirty-Third Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the Central Church, Detroit, Michigan, on the morning of September 12, 1888, Bishop Stephen M. Merrill presiding.

The Bishop read the 11th chapter of Isaiah and the 4th chapter of Luke, the 316th Hymn was sung, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, several of the senior brethren of the Conference assisting the Bishop in distributing the elements.

J. F. Berry, Secretary of the last session, called the roll. The following answered to their names:

George Taylor, Ebenezer Steele, D. C. Jacokes, W. E. Bigelow, Wm. Taylor, T. C. Gardner, Thomas Wakelin, Seth Reed, M. Hickey, R. Bird, H. N. Brown, J. S. Sutton, B. F. Pritchard, J. S. Smart, R. C. Crane, A. R. Bartlett, T. J. Joslin, L. R. Fiske, D. B. Tracy, C. M. Anderson, R. Gage, L. H. Dean, W. Q. Burnett, L. C. York, E. E. Caster, J. W. Crippen, T. C. Higgins, H. Hood, W. C. Way, John Wesley, Arthur Edwards, S. Bird, T. G. Potter, L. S. Tedman, S. E. Warren, W. J. Campbell, J. H. Curnalia, Thos. Nichols, O. J. Perrin, W. H. Benton, A. F. Bourns, C. L. Church, W. H. Shier, C. W. Austin, J. M. Gordon, J. Horton, A. R. Laing, J. A. McIlwain, H. S. White, J. S. Joslin, J. McEldowney, J. G. Morgan, Jas. Balls, E. W. Frazee, Jos. Frazer, H. W. Hicks, A. J. Richards, C. Simpson, J. E. Withey, L. L. Houghton, C. T. Allen, J. M. Fuller, J. B. Goss, J. H. McIntosh, W. W. Washburn, A. Whitcomb, J. Hamilton, J. G. Sparling, Horace Palmer, J. C. Wortley, E. Westlake, J. L. Walker, D. R. Shier, D. B. Millar, J. M. Johnston, D. J. Odell, F. Bradley, N. N. Clark, E. Yager, R. Woodhams, Geo. Nixon, C. Gibbs, E. P. Pierce, H. C. Northrup, L. P. Davis, W. Dawe, W. M. Campbell, R. L. Cope, J. L. Hudson, N. G. Lyons, L. N. Moon, D. W. Giberson, J. F. Berry, I. Wilcox, J. J. Hodge, I. H. Riddick, J. E. Jacklin, A. Crane, J. Sweet, A. J. Holmes, J. H. McCune, F. Berry, C. S. Eastman, J. M. Shank, O. F. Winton, W. J. Bailey, C. H. Morgan, M. C. Hawks, J. B. Oliver, D. H. Yokom, I. E. Springer, T. P. Barnum, E. B. Bancroft, E. A. Bray, T. B. McGee, M. H. Bartram, M. W. Gifford, C. E. Benson, B. C. Moore, T. G. Huckle, W. W. Ramsay, G. W. Hudson, Wm. Smith, C. M. Thomp-

son, J. D. Hubbell, G. C. Squire, W. H. Poole, J. S. Mitchell, C. M. Cobern, Samuel Gilchriese, P. R. Parrish, Benj. Reeve, N. Dickey, C. W. Barnum, C. B. Spencer, C. E. Hill, W. Marks, E. W. Ryan, J. A. Lowry, M. H. McMahon, W. B. Pope, A. P. DeLong, Philip Price, James Rose, W. M. Ward, R. H. Balmer, G. W. Carter, R. Pattinson, S. P. Warner, Henry King, W. W. Will, W. S. Studley, Jas Ivey, G. M. Bigelow, F. L. Osborne, J. D. Halliday, C. B. Clark, J. P. Fryer, L. Hazard, J. I. Nickerson, John Wright, Wm. Newey, F. A. Smart, G. E. Sloan, W. C. McIntosh, J. F. Emerick, W. J. Balmer, A. W. Stalker, P. C. J. Macaulay, G. S. Weir, W. Edmunds, J. R. Beach, J. W. Taylor, H. Marshall, C. B. Steele, F. D. Ling, T. Edwards, C. C. Turner, J. P. Varner.

On motion of O. J. Perrin, J. F. Berry was elected Secretary of the present session by acclamation. Guy M. Bigelow was elected Statistical Secretary. The Secretaries were authorized to nominate their own assistants.

J. M. Shank was elected Treasurer.

The rules of order of the last session were adopted. The bar of the Conference was fixed at the east side of the middle columns of the auditorium.

The following Standing Committees for the present session were confirmed :

*Sunday Schools*—E. B. Bancroft, F. L. Osborne, J. H. McCune.

*Church Extension*—I. Wilcox, C. W. Austin, W. H. Benton.

*Freedmen's Aid*—F. Berry, D. Casler, C. E. Hill.

*Periodicals*—C. Simpson, Geo. W. Jennings, J. D. Halliday.

*Conference Claimants*—F. Bradley, C. T. Allen, J. C. Wortley, W. J. Clack, L. L. Houghton, A. J. Bigelow, Wm. J. Campbell.

*Education*—J. McEldowney, J. M. Gordon, D. C. Jacokes.

*Conference Stewards*—O. J. Perrin, J. Hamilton, A. B. Storms.

*Missions*—Presiding Elders.

*Bible Cause*—James E. Whalen, R. H. Balmer, O. F. Winton.

*Temperance*—L. P. Davis, J. S. Joslin, J. P. Varner.

*Sanctity of the Sabbath*—J. H. McIntosh, D. B. Millar, A. J. Holmes.

*Parsonages*—S. E. Warren, T. Edwards, J. L. Walker.

*Postoffices*—E. W. Frazee, T. P. Barnum.

*Memoirs*—John Russell, H. S. White, E. P. Pierce.

*Mission Auditors*—J. B. Russell, S. P. Warner, P. G. Wager.

*Debts Due Book Concern*—C. M. Thompson, S. A. Oliver, G. C. Squire.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—P. R. Parrish, J. G. Morgan, T. Edwards.

*Woman's Home Missionary Society*—A. J. Richards, T. G. Potter, J. B. Oliver, J. P. Varner.

*Conference Relations*—J. H. Kilpatrick, C. H. Morgan, H. S. White, R. Woodhams, J. M. Gordon, A. J. Richards, I. Wilcox.

*Committee to Nominate Standing Committees for 1889*—W. Dawe, D. R. Shier, N. N. Clark, C. B. Spencer, G. W. Jennings, N. G. Lyons, W. E. Bigelow.

I. E. Springer moved for the appointment of a Committee on Conference Attendance and Entertainment, the committee to be nominated by the Presiding Elders, and reported to-morrow morning. So ordered.

Jacob Horton moved the appointment of a committee of one from each district on the question of Conference division. Carried.

The following committee was appointed, viz.: J. S. Mitchell, A. J. Richards, O. J. Perrin, J. B. Goss, J. E. Jacklin, W. W. Washburn, C. T. Allen.

The Statistical Secretary nominated assistants as follows, viz.: S. W. Bird, W. B. Pope, G. N. Kennedy, C. W. Austin, A. Crane, C. E. Hill, T. Edwards.

The Statistical Secretary asked instructions concerning certain items in the statistical reports from the charges. After considerable discussion, he was directed to prepare the statistics as usual.

The Treasurer nominated the following assistants, and they were confirmed, viz.: C. E. Mitchell, A. B. Storms, A. W. Stalker, O. F. Winton.

Dr. J. C. Hartzell, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced. Dr. J. O. Peck, one of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society, was also introduced.

Dr. Hartzell addressed the Conference upon our educational work in the South, and during his remarks the time of the session was extended.

A document concerning deficiency in collections for General Conference expenses was referred to the Presiding Elders; also, a communication concerning the Episcopal Fund.

Various documents were referred to the Committees on Education, Freedmen, and Church Extension.

The Bishop presented a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00, and one on the Book Concern for \$698.00, and they were ordered drawn.

Notices were given, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Merrill.

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## SECOND DAY.

DETROIT, THURSDAY, September 13, 1888.

Conference convened at 8.30 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Wm. Dawe.

The names of brethren absent from the previous session were called, and these responded:

T. Seelye, J. G. Whitcomb, J. H. Caster, J. R. Noble, A. B. Clough, Luther Lee, H. Hodskiss, P. J. Wright, F. E. Pearce, J. M. Kerridge, H. W. Wright, W. W. Benson, R. D. Robinson, D. McFawn.

The Journal of yesterday's session was approved.

The Secretary nominated as assistants, F. A. Smart and W. H. Shier, and they were elected.

W. B. Pope was elected Financial Secretary, and D. Burnham Tracy, Railroad Secretary.

The Twentieth Question of the Discipline was considered.

The character of James L. Hudson was passed, and he reported the Detroit District. The character of the following effective Elders was passed:

John Hamilton, D. J. Odell, H. W. Hicks, F. Berry, J. A. Lowry, C. M. Cobern, W. S. Studley, C. S. Eastman, L. P. Davis, S. P. Warner, Wm. Smith, E. B. Bancroft, M. C. Hawks, Wm. Dawe, W. Cook, J. H. Kilpatrick, L. L. Houghton, J. M. Shank, C. T. Allen, R. C. Lanning, S. Bird, F. Bradley, L. S. Tedman, John Wesley, J. A. McIlwain, J. Venning, Arthur Edwards, J. F. Berry, L. R. Fiske, D. C. Jacokes, A. F. Hoyt.

The character of T. J. Joslin was passed, and he gave an account of the work on Adrian District.

The character of the following effective Elders was passed:

O. F. Winton, C. H. Morgan, W. W. Ramsay, W. J. Clack, D. W. Giberson, J. H. McIntosh, E. P. Pierce, E. Yager, J. G. Morgan, F. E.

Pearce, J. M. Kerridge, H. Palmer, W. B. Pope, M. H. Bartram, T. B. McGee, W. W. Washburn, A. R. Laing, W. H. Benton, D. H. Yokom, M. H. McMahon, T. G. Potter, C. L. Church, R. L. Cope, D. R. Shier.

The character of J. S. Smart was passed, and he represented the condition of the work on Flint District.

The character of the following effective Elders was passed:

W. C. Way, C. Gibbs, D. B. Millar, W. J. Campbell, W. C. McIntosh, J. E. Jacklin, H. S. White, J. Frazer, N. N. Clark, J. Sweet, C. W. Austin, W. M. Ward, A. B. Wood, J. J. Hodge, F. W. Warren, H. King, J. C. Wortley, H. C. Northrup, C. E. Benson, C. Simpson, G. W. Hudson, J. D. Hubbell, J. Balls, J. F. Emerick, O. Sanborn, T. B. Barnum, L. Hazard, P. G. Wager, A. J. Bigelow.

The character of Seth Reed was passed, and he reported the Saginaw District.

The character of the following effective Elders was passed:

R. Woodhams, E. W. Ryan, J. B. Oliver, A. A. Wood, J. Kilpatrick, S. A. Oliver, J. H. McCune, W. W. Benson, J. B. Goss, J. P. Fryer, W. H. Shier, A. Crane, F. L. Osborne, Justin A. Rowe, N. Dickey, I. H. Riddick, B. Reeve, L. N. Moon, C. B. Spencer, C. M. Thompson, R. D. Robinson, Thos. Nichols, P. R. Parrish, E. W. Frazee, B. C. Moore.

When the name of H. O. Parker was called, S. Reed presented a letter in which he expressed his purpose to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he was granted leave to withdraw.

The Secretary was instructed to request his parchments.

The character of Jacob Horton was passed, and he represented the Port Huron District.

The character of the following effective Elders was passed:

Walter Marks, J. G. Sparling, G. N. Kennedy, C. W. Barnum, Geo. Nixon, G. W. Carter, G. W. Jennings, P. J. Wright, J. B. Lucas, C. B. Clark, J. H. Morton, A. J. Holmes, J. G. Whitcomb, O. J. Perrin, W. J. Bailey, F. E. York, A. P. DeLong, J. McEldowney, D. McFawn, H. Nankervis, T. B. Leith, I. E. Springer, F. Coates, J. E. Whalen, T. G. Huckle, J. M. Gordon.

A letter was read from F. E. York, announcing his desire to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Permission was granted, and the Presiding Elder was requested to obtain his parchments.

The character of E. E. Caster was passed, and he represented the Alpena District.

The character of the following effective Elders was passed:

E. A. Bray, A. J. Richards, R. H. Balmer, W. J. Balmer, C. E. Hill, N. G. Lyons.

The decease of George W. Lowe was announced.

A recess was taken to allow the Corporate Conference to hold its annual meeting.

L. R. Fiske occupied the chair.

Seth Reed, the Secretary, presented the report of the Board of Trustees, as follows:

*The Trustees of the Detroit Corporate Conference beg leave to report:*

There has been but little change during the year in the character of the securities of the Winters Fund. With one or two exceptions, the interest on the assets has been promptly paid. One mortgage which is in default of payment is now in process of foreclosure. The Treasurer reported to the annual meeting of the Board that the amount of the fund in cash, securities and accrued interest is, at date of September 1, \$16,677.13. His report is accompanied with a schedule of the securities, both of which have been examined by the Finance Committee, and pronounced correct, according to their judgment. The Board recommend that \$1,000 be turned over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be disbursed by them according to their rules.

The Conference at its last session appointed a committee, viz., A. Edwards, W. W. Washburn and W. H. Benton, "to determine the purpose of the Winters Fund." To co-operate with that committee the trustees appointed two from their number, viz., S. Clements and A. F. Bourns. It is the earnest wish of the entire Board that the report of this committee at the present session of the Conference may settle the question, as to the definite purpose of the donors in giving this fund, so that the Conference action hereafter may be harmonious and satisfactory.

The Trustees whose terms expire the present year are S. Clements, S. Reed and J. F. Berry. The Board, by vote, nominate to the Conference the retiring trustees for election.

The report was adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the election of the Trustees nominated, viz.: S. Clements, S. Reed and J. F. Berry.

The committee on the Winters Fund presented a statement foreshadowing the report to be presented to the Annual Conference.

After considerable discussion, the Corporate Conference adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

The Annual Conference resumed business.

The character of A. R. Bartlett was passed.

The following brethren were introduced: Dr. T. C. Iliff, Superintendent of Missions in Utah; Dr. J. S. Breckenridge, Agent of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. D. Pillsbury, of Wisconsin Conference, and Paul Desjardines, of the French Mission in New York City.

Dr. Breckenridge addressed the Conference. At the conclusion of his remarks the following resolutions were submitted and adopted:

*Resolved*, 1. That we indorse the proposition that a bed be endowed in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, located in Brooklyn, N. Y., by the ministers and churches of this Conference, said bed to be known as "The Detroit Conference Bed."

2. That we hereby pledge ourselves to call the attention of our people to this most worthy institution, and on or before "Hospital Sunday"—which is the last Sabbath of December—take a collection each year for its benefit, whenever we consistently can.

3. That of the moneys thus obtained, the first \$365 which may be sent to the hospital treasury each year shall be used for the immediate support of the above-mentioned bed, until its endowment is completed.—  
W. S. STUDLEY, W. W. WASHBURN, L. R. FISKE.

Notices were given, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. L. R. Fiske.

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## THIRD DAY.

DETROIT, FRIDAY, September 14, 1888.

Religious services were conducted by W. W. Washburn. Bishop Merrill took the chair at 9 A. M.

The Journal of Thursday's session was approved.

A. R. Bartlett represented the Marquette District.

The character of the following effective Elders was passed:

John Bettes, S. Polkinghorn, J. S. Mitchell, Robert Pattinson, Carlos C. Turner, J. D. Halliday, W. E. Bigelow, G. C. Squire, I. Wilcox, A. S. Fair, J. L. Walker, F. Strong, G. A. Walker, John Evans, Philip Lowry, D. Casler, J. Ivey, G. L. Pearson, L. W. Pilcher, G. R. Davis, D. C. Challis, S. A. Dean, T. Edwards.

The Secretary inquired of the Bishop regarding the disposition of the names of brethren who had been presumably transferred to other conferences, but concerning whose transfer there had been no official notification.

Bishop Merrill ruled that the announcement of their transfer by the President of the Conference was sufficient.

Arthur Edwards moved that a copy of the printed minutes, duly edited and certified to by the Secretary, be the official record of this Conference. Adopted.

The Treasurer made certain announcements.

The Statistical Secretary reported the names of the charges from which no statistical reports had been received.

A. J. Bigelow presented the following report, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Conference Claimants be and is hereby instructed to take into consideration the time of service rendered to the Church in fixing claims, and that those who have served the longest should be given the largest dividends, other things being equal.—  
A. J. BIGELOW, ARTHUR EDWARDS, S. REED, J. S. SMART.

The Third Disciplinary Question was considered, "Who remain on trial?" The character of the following passed, they were reported on their studies, and were advanced to the probationers' class of the second year:

Edward S. Ninde, Joshua Stansfield, J. C. Cook, R. L. Hewson (who was required to pass next year on Ancient History, Christian Perfection and Harman), Joseph E. Ryerson (who was required to pass next year on Wesley's Christian Perfection), Charles W. Baldwin (required to pass on Ancient History), George F. Tripp (required to pass on Ancient History), Albert C. Jones, Clarence E. Webb, D. H. Ramsdell, W. C. Macurdy, W. C. Clemo, John A. Rowe (required to pass on Pope's Theology, Rhetoric and Ancient History), Ivan Todoroff, Vancho Todoroff, Peter Vasileoff, Ivan Dimitroff.

The Thirteenth Disciplinary Question was considered. The

character of the following brethren was passed, and they were continued as Deacons of the first class :

Menno B. Diehl, Geo. H. Hopkins, John I. Nickerson, James W. Kennedy, Francis D. Ling.

The character of the following was passed, and they became Deacons of the second class :

John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Henry Marshall, Charles B. Steele (who is required to pass an examination on Porter), Fred. C. Pillsbury.

The Fourteenth Disciplinary Question was considered. The character of the following passed, and they were elected Elders:

John P. Varner, Geo. E. Sloan, Gillespie H. Whitney, Frederick A. Smart, Geo. S. Weir, Wm. Edmunds (who is required to read the books in the fourth year's course), Patrick C. J. Macaulay, Wm. Newey, Arthur W. Stalker, Albert B. Storms, John Wright, Wm. W. Will, Carlos L. Adams, Guy M. Bigelow, Samuel Plantz.

The character of the following passed, and they were continued as Deacons of the second class:

Samuel Rolph Williams, Philip Price.

T. J. Joslin presented this resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That Revs. W. W. Ramsay, John McEldowney, W. S. Studley, Horace Hitchcock, Esq., and Prof. Henry Wade Rogers, be appointed a committee to report at the next annual session of the Detroit Conference the propriety of perfecting some plan for the better denominational care of such students in the University of Michigan as are related to the Methodist Episcopal Church by membership or other ties.—S. REED, W. H. SHIER, ARTHUR EDWARDS, T. J. JOSLIN.

L. R. Fiske presented the report of the trustees of Albion College, and it was referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication from Garrett Biblical Institute was referred to the same committee.

Dr. J. H. Potts, of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, was introduced, and presented the check of the Methodist Publishing Company for \$762.24, for the benefit of the conference claimants. He also addressed the Conference in the interests of that paper.

On motion of W. E. Bigelow, the gift was accepted, with thanks.

Dr. W. P. Stowe, one of the agents of the Western Book Concern, was introduced, and represented the publishing interests of the Concern.

Dr. A. P. Mead was introduced, and spoke in the interests of the American Bible Society. During his remarks the time was extended.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. R. S. Pardington.

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## FOURTH DAY.

DETROIT, SATURDAY, September 15, 1888.

Devotional services were conducted by George Taylor.

Bishop Merrill took the chair.

Journal of the last session was read and approved.

A. Crane was added to the Committee on Debts due the Book Concern.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

The character of J. S. Joslin was passed. J. S. Smart moved that his case be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The motion was laid on the table by a vote of 36 to 11.

The Fifth Question was considered: "Who are admitted into full connection?" The class for admission was called forward, the Bishop asked the usual Disciplinary Questions, and addressed the young brethren at length.

The character of the following was passed, they were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders:

Charles I. Porritt, Edgar L. Moon, Donald H. Campbell, John W. Campbell, Adolph Roedel.

The character of the following was passed, and they were continued in the class of the second year:

John J. Tickner (who is required to pass on Systematic Theology, Ancient History and Written Sermon in the first year's course), David B. Johnson, Samuel W. Bird (who is required to pass on Rhetoric,

Harman and Ancient History, of the first year's course), Charles W. Gray (who is required to pass on Rhetoric and Ancient History in the first year's course), Edward F. Warner (who is required to pass on Systematic Theology, Rhetoric and Ancient History in the first year's course), Charles E. Mitchell.

The character of the following was passed, and they were continued in the class of the first year:

James Pascoe, George Tucker, Thomas Nahbenayash, Henry E. Wolf, Wang Ching Yun.

The character of Fayette A. Haynes passed. He was discontinued at his own request, and his Presiding Elder was given permission to employ him.

James S. Smart asked if brethren who have been preaching more than four years can be ordained Local Deacons if they have not been recommended by a Quarterly Conference, or passed the usual examination. The Bishop ruled that they could not.

The Tenth Question was considered: "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" The following:

John Scott (recommended by Minden Quarterly Conference), John Crosby (Lakeport), Jas. T. Richardson (Long Rapids), Clarence E. Webb (Alpena), John S. Hemstock (Iroquois Indian Mission), Richard Hancock (Central Mine), Hugh C. McClintock (Iron Mountain).

The Sixteenth Question was considered. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

The case of Philip Price, who had yesterday been continued a Deacon of the Second Class, was called up by J. L. Hudson, who moved that he be elected to Elder's orders. Bishop Merrill stated the law in the case, and he was elected.

The time was extended.

Rev. Dr. P. R. Hurd was invited to represent fraternally the Congregational Association of Michigan at such time as it shall be convenient.

Dr. C. W. Bennett, of the Garrett Biblical Institute, and Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, were introduced. Dr. Bennett spoke in the interest of the Institute.

After some discussion it was determined that the memorial

services which were announced for Sunday afternoon be postponed, the time to be fixed by mutual agreement between the Committee on Memoirs and that on Public Worship.

Notices were given, Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. C. H. Payne.

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## FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, September 16, 1888.

Conference love-feast was held at the Central church at 9 A. M. Manasseh Hickey was in charge. It was a service of great spirituality.

At 10.30 A. M. Bishop Merrill preached from Rom. viii., 3-4.

At 3 P. M. Bishop Merrill delivered an address upon the origin and significance of the separate orders of Deacon and Elder in our ministry, after which he ordained seven traveling and five local Deacons. This was followed by the ordination of sixteen Elders.

In the evening Bishop Merrill again preached to a very large audience.

The pulpits of many of the evangelical churches of the city were filled by members of the Conference and official visitors.

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## SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 17, 1888.

The opening religious services were conducted by W. W. Ramsay.

The journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Arthur Edwards presented the report of the special committee on the "Winters Fund," viz:

*To the Detroit Conference :*

Your committee appointed last year to ascertain the conditions of the gift to this Conference, known as the "Winters Fund," report as follows : We find—

1. That in her last will and testament, dated May 3, 1876, Lucy Winters bequeathed the residue of her estate of which she was then seized, and which she should thereafter acquire, unto the "Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State of Michigan."

2. This gift was for the benefit of the superannuated ministers of the said Conference, which we conclude from the fact that it was procured through the representations of the friends of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference. A will once made, but afterwards revoked, in behalf of that society, was a matter of discussion in the Winters neighborhood, and was subject of conversation between the Winters family and certain ministers of this Conference, as hereinafter recited. Before the Winters will, Rev. F. A. Blades, of this Conference, preached a sermon in the Winters neighborhood, in which he presented the claims of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference. That speaker explained the plans and methods of that society, both in the sermon and during subsequent visits to the Winters family. Before Mr. Winters' death he made a will in which he gave his property to his wife on condition that at her death it should go to the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference by force of a will to be made by that lady. Before Mrs. Winters' death, she invited Rev. J. S. Sutton, of this Conference, to advise with her concerning her intended gifts to this Conference. During that consultation the plans and methods of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference were explained to her, who did subsequently give and bequeath the property as we have stated. The sermon by F. A. Blades was given at the time when he was interested in endowing the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference, and the consultations with Rev. J. S. Sutton were emphasized by his special intimacy with the Winters family, he having already buried the husband, and being chosen to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Winters after that lady had followed her husband into the other world.

3. In 1866, Rev. S. Clements of this Conference, preached a centennial sermon in the Winters neighborhood, in which he made express mention of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference, and carefully stated the methods of that society,

4. It appears clear to your committee that both Mr. Winters and his

wife intended that the fund contributed by them was to be administered according to the methods of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference, since the three ministers named explicitly explained to the givers of the fund the plans and methods of the said society. To the explicit question of your committee whether or not he explained the fact that that society distributes its dividends to all superannuated ministers alike, Rev. J. S. Sutton answered "Yes."

Your committee therefore express its belief, on the basis of the testimony recited above, that the Winters testators fully understood and intended that their gifts should be administered to the superannuated ministers of this Conference according to the methods of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference, and that the fund be so administered we hereby recommend, being so compelled by the testimony herein recited.

All of which is submitted with the request that this report be printed in full in the minutes of this session.—ARTHUR EDWARDS, W. W. WASHBURN, W. H. BENTON.

Detroit, Sept. 17, 1888.

After a long debate, the report was adopted by a count vote of 84 to 33.

The Committee on Conference Attendance and Entertainment, ordered at Wednesday's session, was constituted as follows: L. P. Davis, W. W. Washburn, J. E. Jacklin, R. Woodhams, I. E. Springer, A. J. Richards, D. Casler.

The Second Disciplinary Question was considered, and the following were admitted on trial:

John M. Wilson (duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Iosco and Marion), John J. Smith (Delray), William J. Passmore (Lincoln avenue, Detroit), Chas. B. Case (Milan), who is required to pass next year on History of Methodism and Scripture History, Norman Karr (Evergreen), James Jackson (Reese), Wm. Cridland (Peck), Wm. Cash (Marysville), William E. Brown (Sandusky), John Scott (Minden), Arthur L. Umpleby (Riggsville), Sibley G. Taylor (Tawas City), Richard Hancock (Central Mine), John S. Hemstock (Iroquois Indian Mission), Wm. J. Harper (Newberry).

F. Berry presented a paper on Conference Examinations, consideration of which was postponed.

It was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock, and that the memorial services be the order of the day.

The following brethren were introduced :

Rev. Dr. Zachary Eddy and Dr. P. R. Hurd of the Congregational Church; Rev. D. M. Cooper, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. C. E. Conley, of the Baptist Church ; Rev. Dr. J. I. Buell, of the Michigan Conference, and Rev. J. W. Fenn, of New England Conference.

Dr. Eddy conveyed the fraternal greetings of the Congregational Association in a brief address.

The time was extended.

Bishop Merrill presented this certificate of ordinations :

*This Certifies that on Sunday, Sept. 16, 1888, in Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, I ordained Charles I. Porritt, Edgar L. Moon, Donald H. Campbell, John W. Campbell, Adolph Roedel, John Scott, John Crosby, James T. Richardson, Clarence E. Webb, John H. Hemstock, Richard Hancock and Hugh C. McClintock to the office of Deacon; and also, at the same time and place, assisted by Elders present, I ordained the following Deacons to the office of Elder, namely: John P. Vurner, George E. Sloan, Gillespie H. Whitney, Frederick A. Smart, George S. Weir, William Edmunds, Patrick C. J. Macaulay, William Newey, Arthur W. Stalker, Albert B. Storms, John Wright, William W. Will, Carlos L. Adams, Guy M. Bigelow, Samuel Plantz, Philip Price.*

DETROIT, MICH.,

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*S. M. Merrill,*

Dr. C. H. Payne addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Education.

Bishop Merrill announced the transfer of W. C. Kitchen from the Japan to the Detroit Conference. The secretary read a communication from Bro. Kitchen, in which he asked for a certificate of location, and his request was granted.

The usual notices were given, the Doxology sung, the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Payne, and the Conference adjourned.

#### SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference convened at 7.30. Devotional services were conducted by E. P. Pierce and John Russell.

The Committee on Memoirs presented its report, consisting of memoirs of Rev. George W. Owen, Rev. George W. Lowe, Rev. James A. Dunlap, Rev. Wesley Hagadorn, Mrs. J. O. Bancroft, Mrs. J. M. Shank, and Mrs. Ephraim Van Norman.

The report was adopted.

On motion it was resolved that the memoirs of the deceased wives of ministers be also printed in the minutes.

The Presiding Elders were instructed to nominate Triers of Appeals.

The Eighteenth Question of the Discipline was considered. The character of the following passed, and they were continued as supernumerary:

William Allington, H. Hodskiss, J. E. Parker, George B. Benedict, B. B. Rogers, W. E. Dunning, J. B. Russell, Henry W. Thompson, A. B. Clough, Horace G. Persons and W. H. Poole.

C. H. Talmadge was made effective, and left without appointment to attend school.

J. H. Curnalia, a supernumerary, was made effective.

James S. Rose was changed from supernumerary to effective.

A. G. Blood was made effective. M. W. Gifford was also placed upon the effective list.

The Nineteenth Question was considered. The character of the following passed, and they were continued in the superannuated list:

Thomas Seelye, Robert Bird, J. Milton Johnston, S. B. Kimmell, S. Calkins, M. B. Wilsey, Wm. Benson, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, D. B. Tracy, F. A. Blades, E. Klumph, R. C. Crane, J. B. Varnum, Andrew Bell, Luther Lee, Thomas Wakelin, Alex. Gee, D. W. Hammond, S. Clements, Ira W. Donelson, Eli Westlake, T. C. Gardner, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, H. N. Brown, E. Steele, Wm. M. Triggs, J. S. Sutton, S.

J. Brown, A. F. Bourns, Alfred Allen, B. H. Hedger, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, William Tuttle, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, W. Q. Burnett, G. M. Lyon, William Birdsall, J. W. Crippen, Rodney Gage, T. Wilkinson, B. S. Taylor, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, M. J. Scott, P. O. Johnston, L. H. Dean, T. H. Baskerville, L. C. York, L. Barnes, J. M. Fuller, S. E. Warren, Alonzo Whitcomb, W. M. Campbell, Isaac Johnston, D. A. Curtis, J. E. Withey, Duke Whitely, J. H. Caster, Geo. Stowe.

The relation of H. W. Wright was changed from superannuate to effective.

T. J. Joslin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which M. B. Wilsey was continued in the superannuated relation, but after considerable discussion the motion was laid on the table by a count vote of 53 to 31.

F. W. Warren asked and was granted a superannuated relation.

S. A. Oliver was granted a certificate of location.

F. Berry presented the following report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

He also presented a detailed report of the condition of certain imperiled churches on the Port Huron District, as follows :

*To the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church :*

DEAR BRETHREN—The committee appointed at the last session of our Conference to look after the imperiled churches on the Port Huron District (see Minutes 1887, pp. 29 and 30) begs to report:

That during the year careful examination has been made into the cases of the churches mentioned in a report made on this subject to the Conference at its last session (see Minutes as above), with the following results:

IMLAY CITY—A compromise was effected by which all the floating debts of this church were cancelled or paid, by your committee assuming the interest on \$500 due to the Board of Church Extension, which had been running for five years, and amounting to \$155, and the sum of \$29.05 of an account; in all \$184.05.

The parsonage, which had been purchased by three brethren, mainly on their own responsibility, and on which nothing had been paid, it was advised and agreed, should remain in the hands of the purchasers, and be rented from them and used as a parsonage till the society was able to purchase and pay for it, or assume the responsibility with reasonable prospect of paying for it.

BAD AXE—This was found to be the most difficult case, and little prospect appeared during the early part of the year of an amicable adjustment. By yielding some unimportant points the matter was placed so that the pastor could arrange some troublesome floating debts. A gracious revival of religion was realized, and at the last Quarterly Conference a compromise was effected which we trust will enable this very interesting charge to go on in the line of progress upon which it has so fully entered. In this compromise we have to arrange or pay about \$300, they assuming and securing a similar sum, in addition to their paying their floating debt, and paying the interest on and reducing their debt to the Board of Church Extension.

We are much pleased to say that during the year unusual spiritual prosperity has attended the labors of the present pastor in Bad Axe, and he has done much to bring about the pleasant state of feeling now manifest.

One of the personal notes given by the Presiding Elder has been paid.

To meet the amount for which the Presiding Elder has made himself responsible, and other debts above those of overdue interest to the Board of Church Extension, will require about \$800.

In cases which have come before your committee where interest is overdue to the Board of Church Extension, \$500 will be required to be raised. Other cases of pressing need, which have not been reported, exist; cases which arise from no mismanagement, but altogether from causes beyond the control of pastor or presiding elder, and cases which render the work of the pastor arduous and difficult. In one charge, for instance, during the last four years, as many have removed as the entire membership counted at the beginning of this time. Yet the numbers are kept up and increased by conversions or by new families moving into the neighborhoods. But new converts and poor families coming in to seek a home are not prepared to assume responsibilities for church debts. The pastors, too, are rendered feeble to press claims for maturing interest, or to reduce burdensome debts, when they are compelled to exist on a salary, all told, of from \$375 to \$500 per year, including house rent, horse-keeping and moving expenses.

A statement presenting the amounts received by the Financial Agent during the year is appended.

Almost the whole amount collected has come through personal visits to the localities contributing, and the agent expresses his high appreciation of the courtesy and kindness with which he has been treated. But with a charge occupying his full time, it has only been on days of rest that a run could be made to attend to this important interest.

It is respectfully recommended that the above-mentioned \$800, now

immediately called for, be raised by an effort on the part of the pastors, by collections or otherwise, paying an average of, say, three cents per member, exclusive of those charges which have been already paid ; and that the Board of Church Extension be respectfully memorialized through the Conference Board, requesting a remission of interest on loans in those cases which are seriously embarrassed.

It was resolved to receive the report as a whole, and adopt and print those parts of it requiring action.

F. Berry was continued as agent of the Conference to close up these unsettled matters.

Conference then adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Edwards.

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## SEVENTH DAY.

DETROIT, TUESDAY, September 18, 1888.

J. S. Joslin led in the devotions. The journal of the last session was read and approved.

Question Seven of the Discipline was considered.

The credentials of Ira Le Baron and Robert M. Mulholland, elders in the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized, and, after answering the Disciplinary questions, they were admitted into the Conference.

The credentials, as Local Elders, of Nathan P. Stockwell, from the Methodist Protestant Church, and recommended by the Attica Quarterly Conference; Herbert E. Ryerson, from the Baptist Church, and recommended by the Brown City Quarterly Conference; W. D. Attack, from the Congregational Church, and recommended by the Forester Quarterly Conference; and Henry Barrett, from the Free Will Baptist Church, and recommended by the Oakville Quarterly Conference, were recognized when they shall have taken our ordination vows.

Nathan P. Stockwell, Herbert E. Ryerson and W. D. Attack took the ordination vows, and were granted certificates as Local Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Henry C. Northrup was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

George Tucker was discontinued at his own request on account of ill-health.

The Bishop was requested to leave the following persons without appointment to attend school:

Thomas Nahbenayash, Adolph Roedel, Henry E. Wolf, George H. Hopkins, A. H. De Long, M. B. Diehl, Samuel Weir, S. A. Dean, Edward S. Ninde, W. C. Macurdy.

The Thirty-third Question was considered—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Romeo, Madison Avenue Church of Bay City, and Alpena were nominated. Madison Avenue, Bay City, was chosen by a decisive vote.

W. Dawe presented these resolutions concerning the late Bishop S. S. Harris, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and they were adopted by a rising vote:

*Whereas*, in the mysterious ruling of the Great Head of the Church, a young, devout and eminently useful servant and Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Michigan, the Right Reverend Samuel S. Harris, D. D., LL. D., has been so suddenly and sadly removed from among us, when the whole Church so much needed his pre-eminent labor; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the ministers of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled for their annual business, desire to express their sincere appreciation of the noble, self-sacrificing episcopal labors of this widely and highly esteemed servant of God, and of his truly catholic spirit towards all who love our Lord Jesus Christ. We found in him a Christian teacher and Bishop, worthy to be a leader in the Church, and deeply feel that his removal is a real bereavement to all who love our Lord.

*Resolved*, That our most fraternal sympathy is here expressed for the Church and clergy bereaved of such a distinguished and beloved Bishop, and we pray that God may graciously direct in providing for his successor.

*Resolved*, That our prayers and words of comfort are devoutly uttered on behalf of the sorely bereaved companion and children, desiring that the divine Father will support and guide them in this trying hour.—  
W. DAWE, W. S. STUDLEY, M. HICKEY, W. W. RAMSAY, J. L. HUDSON, J. F. BERRY.

L. P. Davis presented the report of the Committee on Temperance. (See Report.) After debate, the previous question was called, and the call sustained by a vote of 130 to 53. The report was then adopted.

A communication was presented from the Presbytery of Lake Superior, requesting the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee of that body in the interest of inter-denominational comity. The Presiding Elders were constituted such a committee.

At this point the Bishop called John McEldowney to the chair, and retired to hold a consultation with the Presiding Elders.

The Committee on Conference Division reported as follows:

That it recommends the appointment by this Conference of a standing committee of seven, one member from each district, to take the matter into consideration, to confer with a like committee of the Michigan Conference, and to report to this body at its next session.—C. T. ALLEN, J. E. JACKLIN, A. J. RICHARDS, O. J. PERRIN, J. B. GOSS, J. S. MITCHELL, W. W. WASHBURN.

The report was adopted, and the special committee named above was constituted a standing Committee of conference, as recommended.

The Statistical Secretary reported by summaries, as ordered by the Conference, and his report was adopted.

A collection was taken to meet the expenses of the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary.

I. E. Springer presented the report of the special Committee on Conference Attendance and Entertainment as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the subjects of Conference attendance and entertainment, beg leave to report:

*First*—Respecting Conference entertainment. Our increasing numbers make it more and more difficult to secure easy entertainment of the Conference. Already our numbers are above the ability of free hospitality of many places where a Conference session would be a great blessing, and make us dependent upon a comparatively few places, whose hospitality we regret to overtax. After due consideration of various plans, your committee reports the following as the most simple and feasible:

The pastor or pastors at the seat of Conference shall be the Conference Committee on Entertainment. This committee will secure, as heretofore, all convenient offers of free entertainment, and shall assign such places to those receiving smaller salaries and to Conference guests. The committee shall make the best arrangements possible for the boarding of all other Conference members. Without being able to draw an invariable line, those members of the Conference in the effective relation receiving a salary of \$800 or over, including house rent, and all other members of the Conference not beneficiaries as Conference claimants, must expect to meet the expense of their own entertainment at the seat of Conference.

*Second*—Respecting Conference attendance. By reason of the great length of our conference territory, many are required to come long distances and at heavy expense in order to attend the Conference sessions, and some have been prevented from attending on account of the expense. We are brethren, and will count it a pleasure to share each other's burdens, and make it easily convenient for all to attend in whatever part of our territory the Conference may be held, and however meager the salaries. We recommend the following plan:

There shall be a standing committee on Conference expenses, consisting of one from each district, to be appointed from year to year, as are other standing committees, whose duty it shall be to assist in equalizing the traveling expenses incurred in attending Conference. All who are appointed by the Bishop to pastorates or districts shall present to this committee a bill for their own actual traveling expenses to and from the seat of conference. The committee shall assess the total amount of expenses so found upon all appointees to pastorates or districts, in proportion to salary received, including house rent or rental value of parsonage. These assessments are to be paid on or before Saturday of the Conference week, and the committee shall disburse the fund so received in payment of the bills rendered, in proportion to the amount received. All other members of the Conference will meet their own traveling expenses as at present.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC E. SPRINGER, *Secretary*.

The consideration of the question was postponed, the same committee continued, and the Secretary instructed to print the report in the minutes.

A. J. Richards presented the report of the Committee on W. H. M. S. It was adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on "Deaconesses" recommended in this

report was referred to the Bishop and Cabinet for appointment.

The Treasurer's report was received and adopted. (See Report.)

Wm. Smith presented his report as visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute. Adopted.

A. J. Richards nominated last year's Advisory Committee for the W. H. M. S., to serve for the ensuing year, and it was confirmed.

L. P. Davis gave a verbal report as official visitor to Boston School of Theology.

J. H. McIntosh reported for the Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath. It was amended, and then adopted. (See Report.)

E. B. Bancroft presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools. Adopted. (See Report.)

The time of the session was extended.

Revs. W. H. Thompson and P. J. Maveety, of the Michigan Conference, were introduced.

S. P. Warner presented this report from the Mission Auditors, and it was adopted:

The Mission Auditing Committee, having examined all of the accounts relating to Mission moneys, find them correct, with proper vouchers furnished in each case.—S. P. WARNER, P. G. WAGER.

It was stated that E. E. Caster, by mistake, had paid \$50 from his own funds toward the support of the missions on Alpena District, and desired that the Conference authorize its appropriation to the District; upon this condition he would present it as a gift. The Conference agreed.

W. Dawe presented the report of the Committee on Nomination of Standing Committees for 1889.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1889.

*Sunday Schools*—Wm. Smith, F. A. Smart, E. B. Bancroft.

*Church Extension*—Jos. Frazer, S. P. Warner, B. C. Moore.

*Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education*—J. A. McIlwain, E. P. Pierce, W. M. Ward.

*Periodicals*—D. H. Yokom, W. B. Pope, S. W. Bird.

*Conference Claimants*—D. R. Shier, Wm. M. Campbell, T. G. Potter, A. J. Bigelow, E. W. Ryan, J. S. Mitchell.

*Education*—C. B. Spencer, L. P. Davis, S. Plantz.

*Conference Stewards*—W. C. Way, J. B. Lucas, N. N. Clark.

*Missions*—The Presiding Elders.

*Bible Cause*—C. S. Eastman, C. E. Mitchell, Charles B. Steele.

*Temperance*—O. J. Perrin, Wm. Cook, C. L. Adams.

*Sanctity of the Sabbath*—F. C. Pillsbury, G. C. Squire, G. H. Whitney.

*Personages*—James H. Kilpatrick, George Nixon, John Wesley.

*Postoffices*—J. A. Lowry, F. E. Pearce, J. J. Hodge, N. Dickey, P. C. J. Macaulay, W. Marks, J. Bettes.

*Memoirs*—W. W. Washburn, C. T. Allen, John S. Joslin.

*Mission Auditors*—Jacob C. Wortley, James Balls, J. P. Fryer.

*Debts Due the Book Concern*—W. J. Clack, J. M. Kerridge, W. J. Balmer.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—W. S. Studley, A. B. Storms, Arthur W. Stalker.

*Woman's Home Missionary Society*—D. B. Tracy, S. M. Gilchriese, John R. Beach.

*Conference Relations*—John McEldowney, C. M. Cobern, T. Edwards.

*Committee to Nominate Standing Committees for 1890*—John Sweet, I. H. Riddick, A. J. Richards, J. G. Sparling, I. Wilcox, M. C. Hawks, R. L. Cope.

P. R. Parrish presented the report of the Committee on W. F. M. S. Adopted. (See Report.)

S. P. Warner was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

James E. Whalen presented the report of the Committee on Bible Cause. Adopted. (See Report.)

C. Simpson presented the report of the Committee on Periodicals. Adopted. (See Report.)

F. Berry presented the report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Adopted. (See Report.)

The Bishop resumed the chair.

John McEldowney presented the report of the Committee on Education. Adopted. (See Report.)

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the election of the two brethren named in the report as Trustees of Albion College. This was done, and H. M. Loud and O. A. Critchett were declared elected.

The Secretary presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension. Adopted. (See Report.)

A. R. Bartlett presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Conference hereby record its high appreciation of the noble generosity with which Charles Hebard and sons and their families have aided in the erection of the parsonage and chapel at Kewawenon, and the kindly and thoughtful interest they have ever manifested toward our needy people of this mission. We will pray that the intellectual and moral advancement of the Indians may reward their labors here, and that the Master's "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," be their joy in the world to come.—A. R. BARTLETT, J. S. SMART.

Also the following, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be hereby tendered to Rev. S. W. LaDu for the very valuable services he has rendered to our church in Northern Michigan, and that we extend to him our hearty sympathy in the increasing infirmities which now compel his retirement from the work in which he has been so efficient.—A. R. BARTLETT, J. S. SMART.

On motion of Seth Reed, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. F. Berry an editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*.

On motion of E. B. Bancroft, the Secretaries were constituted a committee to publish the minutes.

O. J. Perrin reported for the Board of Stewards, and Conference claimants' funds were distributed. (See Report.)

The Presiding Elders nominated the following as Triers of Appeals, and they were confirmed:

#### TRIERS OF APPEALS.

A. J. Bigelow, W. J. Clack, J. B. Goss, J. M. Gordon, John Hamilton, A. J. Richards, W. W. Washburn.

The following were constituted the Conference Board of Church Extension:

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

President, H. Hitchcock; Vice-President, L. P. Davis; Secretary, J. F. Berry; Treasurer, J. P. Gilmore; Additional members, W. Dawe, M. C. Hawks, G. O. Robinson, J. W. Fales, and the Presiding Elders, who are members *ex officio*.

The following appointments were announced by the Bishop:

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION FOR 1889.

*Admission on Trial*—Samuel Plantz, C. E. Hill, G. W. Jennings.

*First Year*—J. E. Jacklin, E. W. Frazee, A. W. Stalker.

*Second Year*—C. C. Turner, E. B. Bancroft, F. Coates.

*Third Year*—A. B. Storms, John Sweet, N. G. Lyons.

*Fourth Year*—J. M. Kerridge, C. B. Spencer, J. D. Halliday.

*Local Deacons*—W. S. Studley, L. R. Fiske, John McEldowney.

*Local Elders*—W. W. Ramsay, J. M. Gordon, W. H. Shier.

*To Preach Missionary Sermon*—John Sweet; J. E. Jacklin, alternate.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

*Detroit District*—W. W. Ramsay, Wm. Smith, Geo. W. Robinson, H. Hitchcock.

*Adrian District*—J. G. Morgan, J. H. McIntosh, David Metcalf, L. R. Damon.

*Flint District*—H. S. White, J. E. Jacklin, Dr. H. C. Fairbank, Dr. H. R. Case.

*Saginaw District*—W. H. Shier, W. W. Washburn, J. M. Wylie, H. A. Forrest.

*Port Huron District*—John McEldowney, G. W. Jennings, C. S. Fraser, D. W. Bartow.

*Bay City District*—R. Woodhams, A. J. Richards, T. F. Shepard, H. M. Bradley.

*Lake Superior District*—Timothy Edwards, Isaac Wilcox, Frank Thompson, Samuel Mitchell.

The report of the Committee on Missions was received and adopted. (See Report.)

C. B. Spencer introduced resolutions of thanks, viz:

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender to the Rev. Dr. Studley and H. Hitchcock, committee, to the Central Church, and to the members and

friends of our churches generally in the city, our appreciation of their unstinted hospitality in the entertainment of the thirty-third session of our Conference.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due the official board of the Simpson Church for providing the Conference with its delightful excursion on the steamer "City of Cleveland."

*Resolved*, That the Conference hereby record its appreciation of all favors extended by the railroads and press of the city and State.—C. B. SPENCER, J. McELDOWNEY, N. G. LYONS.

The resolutions were heartily adopted.

The relation of M. W. Gifford was changed from effective to supernumerary at his own request.

The Conference requested the transfer of J. W. Fenn, a supernumerary, from the New England Conference. The Bishop announced his transfer, and he was made effective.

On motion of A. R. Bartlett, the Conference requested the Board of Education to grant aid to Thomas Nahbenayash, who desires to attend school.

The following were announced as transferred from the Conference: Joseph C. Cook, to the North Indiana Conference; Philip Lowry, to Montana Conference; R. H. Balmer, to Central Ohio Conference; A. F. Hoyt, to Southern California Conference.

The Bishop was requested to appoint D. C. Jacokes chaplain at the Eastern Michigan Asylum.

Pastors where other evangelical churches hold their annual meetings were constituted fraternal messengers to such bodies.

T. C. Gardner introduced the following, which was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That we take pleasure in expressing our gratification at the presence among us of our presiding officer, Bishop Merrill, and assure him that we highly appreciate his kindness, patience and ability in conducting the business of the Conference, and that his Christian ministrations have been a blessing to the ministers and members in attendance upon the session.—T. C. GARDNER, A. R. BARTLETT.

The Journal of the present session was read and approved, and adjournment ordered.

Bishop Merrill made appropriate remarks, exhorting all to increased earnestness and diligence in pushing forward the Master's work. He then read the appointments, in answer to the Thirty-second Question of the Discipline. The Doxology was sung most heartily, the Benediction pronounced, and so came to an end the Thirty-third Session of Detroit Annual Conference.

The foregoing Journal of the daily sessions, with the reports following, is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1888, and by vote of the Conference is made the official record.

DETROIT, MICH., September 18, 1888.

*S. M. Merrill,*

*President.*

*J. S. Berry.*

*Secretary.*

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*1. Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

J. W. Fenn, from New England Conference ; W. C. Kitchen, from Japan Conference.

*2. Who were Admitted on Trial?*

John M. Wilson, John J. Smith, William J. Passmore, Charles B. Case, Norman Karr, James Jackson, William Cridland, William Cash, William E. Brown, John Scott, Arthur L. Umpleby, Sibley G. Taylor, Richard Hancock, John S. Hemstock, William J. Harper.

*3. Who Remain on Trial?*

John J. Tickner, David B. Johnson, Samuel W. Bird, Charles W. Gray, Edward F. Warner, Charles E. Mitchell, James Pascoe, Thomas Nahbenayash, Henry E. Wolf, Wang Ching Yun, Ivan Todoroff, Vancho Todoroff, Ivan Dimitroff, Peter Vasileoff, Edward S. Ninde, Joshua Stansfield, R. L. Hewson, Joseph E. Ryerson, Charles W. Baldwin, George F. Tripp, Albert C. Jones, Clarence E. Webb, D. H. Ramsdell, William C. Macurdy, William C. Clemo, John A. Rowe.

*4. Who are Discontinued?*

Fayette A. Haynes, George Tucker.

*5. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Charles I. Porritt, Edgar L. Moon, Donald H. Campbell, John W. Campbell, Adolph Roedel.

*6. Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

*7. Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

Ira Le Baron, Robert M. Mulholland.

*8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Charles I. Porritt, Edgar L. Moon, Donald H. Campbell, John W. Campbell, Adolph Roedel.

*9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Charles I. Porritt, Edgar L. Moon, Donald H. Campbell, John W. Campbell, Adolph Roedel.

*10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

John Scott, John Crosby, James T. Richardson, Clarence E. Webb, John S. Hemstock, Hugh C. McClintock.

11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

John Scott, John Crosby, James T. Richardson, Clarence E. Webb, John S. Hemstock, Hugh C. McClintock.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Menno B. Diehl, Geo. H. Hopkins, John I. Niekerson, James W. Kennedy, Francis D. Ling, Charles I. Porritt, Edgar L. Moon, Donald H. Campbell, John W. Campbell, Adolph Roedel.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Samuel Rolph Williams, John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Henry Marshall, Charles B. Steele, Fred. C. Pillsbury.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

John P. Varner, George E. Sloan, Gillespie H. Whitney, Frederick A. Smart, George S. Weir, William Edmunds, Patrick C. J. Macaulay, William Newey, Arthur W. Stalker, Albert B. Storms, John Wright, William W. Will, Carlos L. Adams, Guy M. Bigelow, Samuel Plantz, Philip Price.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

John P. Varner, George E. Sloan, Gillespie H. Whitney, Frederick A. Smart, George S. Weir, William Edmunds, Patrick C. J. Macaulay, William Newey, Arthur W. Stalker, Albert B. Storms, John Wright, William W. Will, Carlos L. Adams, Guy M. Bigelow, Samuel Plantz, Philip Price.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

William Allington, H. Hodskiss, J. E. Parker, George B. Benedict, B. B. Rogers, W. E. Dunning, J. B. Russell, Henry W. Thompson, A. B. Clough, Horace G. Persons, W. H. Poole, M. W. Gifford, Henry C. Northrup.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Thomas Seelye, Robert Bird, J. Milton Johnston, S. B. Kimmell, S. Calkins, M. B. Wilsey, Wm. Benson, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, D. B. Tracy, F. A. Blades, E. Klumph, R. C. Crane, J. B. Varnum, Andrew Bell, Luther Lee, Thomas Wakelin, Alex. Gee, D. W. Hammond, S. Clements, Ira W. Donelson, Eli Westlake, T. C. Gardner, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, H. N. Brown, E. Steele, Wm. M. Triggs, J. S. Sutton, S. J. Brown, A. F. Bourns, Alfred Allen, B. H. Hedger, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, William Tuttle, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, W. Q. Burnett, G. M. Lyon, William Birdsall, J. W. Crippen, Rodney Gage, T. Wilkinson, B. S. Taylor, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, M. J. Scott, P. O. Johnston, L. H. Dean, T. H. Baskerville, L. C. York, L. Barnes, J. M. Fuller, S. E. Warren, Alonzo Whitecomb, W. M. Campbell, Isaac Johnston, D. A. Curtis, J. E. Withey, Duke Whiteley, George Stowe, J. H. Caster, S. P. Warner, F. W. Warren.

20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?*

George W. Owen, George W. Lowe, James A. Dunlap, Wesley Hagadorn.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

A. W. Wilson, to South Kansas; Joseph C. Cook, to North Indiana; Philip Lowry, to Montana; R. H. Balmer, to Central Ohio; A. F. Hoyt, to Southern California.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

H. O. Parker, F. E. York.

24. *Have any been Located at their own Request?*

S. A. Oliver, W. C. Kitchen.

25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

A. J. Bigelow, W. J. Claek, J. B. Goss, J. M. Gordon, John Hamilton, A. J. Richards, W. W. Washburn.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

See Tabulated Statement.

30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$14,300.

31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$4,684.38, which has been applied under order of the Conference.

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Madison Avenue Church, Bay City.

## STEWARDS' FINANCIAL REPORT.

## RECEIVED.

From Chartered Fund .....	\$30 00
" Collections from Charges .....	3,194 14
" Book Concern .....	698 00
" Methodist Publishing Co., Detroit .....	762 24
Total.....	\$4,684 38

The amount allowed to Conference Claimants is \$14,300. On this we have disbursed to Superannuated Ministers, and to widows of deceased ministers, as follows:

To Mrs. Wesley Hagadorn.....	\$65 54....	Delivered to J. F. Berry.
" Wm. Donnelly .....	65 54....	" E. A. Bray.
" Jacob Dobbins .....	65 54....	" J. B. Lucas.
" E. H. Pilcher.....	65 54....	" W. J. Campbell.
" J. W. Holt .....	98 25 ...	" S. Reed.
" E. Bibbins.....	32 75....	" J. F. Berry.
" S. P. Lee .....	32 75....	" J. D. Hubbell.
" Wm. Fox.....	32 75....	" I. E. Springer.
" G. N. Belknap.....	32 75....	" J. F. Berry.
" I. C. Cochrane .....	32 75....	" J. F. Berry.
" A. C. Shaw .....	32 75....	" J. F. Berry.
" C. Mosher .....	65 54....	" J. F. Berry.
" I. H. Camburn.....	32 75 ...	" J. F. Berry.
" J. F. Davidson .....	131 03....	" Self.
" G. H. Field.....	32 75....	" H. S. White.
" J. B. Atchinson.....	32 75....	" J. C. Wortley.
" R. Dubois .....	32 75 ...	" E. Steele.
" J. R. Cordon .....	65 54....	" Wm. Smith.
" E. Van Norman.....	65 54....	" J. F. Berry.
" A. W. Harding.....	65 54....	" T. G. Potter.
" A. R. Hazen .....	65 54....	" J. F. Berry.
" Geo. Wilson.....	65 54. .	" J. S. Joslin.
" E. Foster.....	32 75 ..	" J. F. Berry.
" Mrs. J. Shank .....	32 75 ..	" S. Reed.
" J. M. Arnold .....	98 25....	" J. F. Berry.
" I. N. Elwood .....	32 75....	" T. C. Gardner.
" Orrin Whitmore.....	98 25....	" T. C. Gardner.
" J. A. Dunlap.....	98 25....	" Self.
" G. W. Owen .....	98 25....	" F. Bradley.
To Rev. L. H. Dean.....	65 54....	" Self.
" Wm. Taylor.....	98 25....	" Self.
" Thomas Seelye .....	65 54....	" W. M. Campbell.

To Rev. E. H. Brockway .....	\$65 54....	Delivered to D. B. Millar.
" J. M. Fuller .....	131 03....	" Self.
" S. E. Warren .....	65 54....	" Self.
" James E. Withey .....	65 54....	" R. L. Cope.
" J. B. Varnum .....	32 75....	" Self.
" D. A. Curtis .....	65 54 ..	" W. J. Clack.
" Isaac Johnston .....	65 54....	" Self.
" A. Whitcomb .....	98 25....	" Self.
" R. C. Crane .....	32 75....	" Self.
" J. H. Caster... ..	98 25 ....	" E. E. Caster.
" Wm. Tuttle .....	32 75....	" A. Whitcomb.
" J. R. Noble .....	32 75....	" Self.
" L. C. York .....	98 25....	" Self.
" A. Gee .....	32 75 ...	" T. J. Joslin.
" John Russell .....	65 54 ...	" A. J. Richards.
" E. Steele .....	32 75....	" Self.
" Wm. Benson .....	131 10 ...	" T. J. Joslin.
" Geo. Stowe .....	98 25 ..	" J. F. Berry.
" M. J. Scott .....	98 25....	" J. F. Berry.
" E. Westlake .....	65 54....	" Self.
" B. S. Taylor.. ..	65 54....	" J. F. Berry.
" Wm. Birdsall .....	98 25....	" H. S. White.
" Wm. M. Triggs, .....	65 54 ...	" Self.
" Geo. Taylor .....	98 25....	" Self.
" C. M. Anderson .....	65 54....	" Self.
" T. C. Higgins .....	65 54....	" Self.
" J. W. Crippen .....	98 25....	" Self.
" B. H. Hedger .....	32 75....	" N. G. Lyons.
" E. Klumph .....	66 54....	" F. Berry.
" Thomas Wakelin .....	98 25 ...	" Chas. Simpson.
" B. F. Pritchard .....	65 54....	" L. S. Tedman.
" S. Clements .....	98 25....	" Self.
" G. M. Lyon .....	98 25. .	" W. J. Campbell.
" Luther Lee .....	65 54....	" Self.
" D. W. Hammond .....	65 54....	" T. P. Barnum.
" S. Calkins .....	65 54....	" F. Bradley.
" N. Newton .....	65 54....	" Self.
" R. Gage .....	32 75....	" Self.
" S. J. Brown .....	32 75....	" A. R. Bartlett.
Total .....	\$4,684 57	

O. J. PERRIN, *Chairman of Stewards.*

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1888-9.

## DETROIT DISTRICT—

Iosco and Marion .....	\$150	
Rawsonville .....	50	
	—	\$200

## ADRIAN DISTRICT—

Fairfield .....	50	
Medina .....	50	
Lambertville .....	100	
	—	200

## FLINT DISTRICT—

New Lothrop .....	100	
Clio and Pine Run .....	100	
Hartland .....	50	
	—	250

## SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Bayport .....	80	
Deford .....	50	
Millington .....	80	
Reese .....	80	
Tuscola .....	50	
Ames .....	100	
Oakley .....	50	
Kingston .....	80	
Taymouth .....	100	
Unionville .....	50	
	—	720

*Indian Mission.*

Taymouth .....	150	
	—	150

## PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Peck .....	200	
Sandusky .....	75	
Capac .....	75	
Imlay City .....	100	
Pinnebog .....	50	
Carsonville .....	50	
Minden .....	25	
Forester .....	25	
Armada .....	25	
Clifford .....	25	
Tyre .....	25	
Port Austin .....	25	
	—	700

## BAY CITY DISTRICT—

Banks .....	\$150	
Allis .....	150	
Au Gres .....	100	
Churchill .....	150	
Gaylord .....	50	
Grayling .....	50	
Greenbush .....	100	
Indian River .....	150	
Hillman .....	100	
Long Rapids .....	100	
Frederic .....	150	
Mio .....	150	
Otsego Lake .....	50	
Roscommon .....	150	
Tawas Circuit .....	100	
Sterling .....	150	
Vanderbilt .....	140	
Whittemore .....	150	
Wilson .....	140	
District .....	400	
	—	2,680

*Indian Mission.*

Pinconning and Saganing .....	150	
	—	\$150

## LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—

Bessemer .....	250	
Crystal Falls .....	150	
Detour .....	125	
Donaldson .....	100	
Gladstone .....	250	
Grover .....	150	
Hermansville .....	100	
Menominee .....	200	
National .....	50	
Naubinway .....	200	
Newberry .....	200	
Ontonagon .....	150	
Pickford .....	75	
Rockland .....	150	
Stephenson .....	100	
	—	2,250

*Indian Missions.*

Kewawenon .....	100	
Munising .....	150	
Hannahville .....	100	
Iroquois .....	50	
	—	400

Grand Total, \$7,700.

I concur in the foregoing missions and appropriations.

September 18, 1888.

S. M. MERRILL.

## APPOINTMENTS—1888-9.

DETROIT DISTRICT—P. E., JAMES L. HUDSON, 698 Fourth Ave., Detroit.

Bell Branch and Southfield..H. Marshall  
 Belleville.....R. L. Hewson  
 Birmingham.....John Hamilton  
 Brighton.....D. J. Odell  
 Clarkston.....H. W. Hicks  
 Dearborn and Inkster.....W. Cook  
 Delray.....J. M. Wilson  
 Denton.....S. W. Bird  
 Detroit: Asbury.....C. E. Mitchell  
   Cass Avenue.....C. M. Cobern  
   Central.....W. W. Ramsay  
   Haven.....C. S. Eastman  
   Lincoln Avenue.....L. P. Davis  
   Ninde and Welch ave..Francis Berry  
   Palmer.....W. Smith  
   Preston.....E. B. Bancroft  
   Simpson,M. C. Hawks and J. J. Smith  
   Tabernacle.....Wm. Dawe  
   Woodward Avenue.....S. Plantz  
 Flat Rock.....L. N. Moon

Joseph F. Berry, Associate Editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, member of Cass Avenue Quarterly Conference.

Arthur Edwards, Editor Northwestern Christian Advocate, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, member of Central Quarterly Conference.

L. R. Fiske, President Albion College, member of Central Quarterly Conference.  
 D. C. Jacokes, Chaplain Eastern Michigan Asylum, member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference.

Greenfield: Grace,

Supplied by D. B. Tracy

Howell.....J. H. Kilpatrick  
 Iosco and Marion....To be supplied  
 New Boston.....J. S. Rose  
 Pinckney and North Lake..W. J. Clack  
 Plymouth.....J. M. Shank  
 Pontiac.....C. T. Allen  
 Rawsonville.....Supplied by A. Ebling  
 Royal Oak and Memorial, W. H. Benton  
 Salem and Northfield.....A. Crane  
 South Lyon.....F. Bradley  
 Stockbridge.....L. S. Tedman  
 Trenton.....J. Wesley  
 Wayne.....J. A. McIlwain  
 Whitmore Lake and Hamburg,

R. D. Robinson

Warren and Leesville....R. C. Lanning  
 Wyandotte.....J. Stansfield  
 Ypsilanti.....J. Venning

ADRIAN DISTRICT—P. E., T. J. JOSLIN, Adrian.

Addison.....O. F. Winton  
 Adrian.....C. H. Morgan  
 Ann Arbor.....W. S. Studley  
 Blissfield.....E. Yager  
 Carleton.....D. W. Giberson  
 Chelsea.....J. H. McIntosh  
 Clayton.....E. P. Pierce  
 Clinton and Macon.....A. W. Stalker  
 Deerfield and Petersburg,

D. H. Ramsdell

Dexter..To be supplied by S. H. Adams  
 Dixborough.....H. Palmer  
 Dundee.....J. G. Morgan  
 Fairfield.....M. H. McMahon  
 Franklin.....F. E. Pearce  
 Grass Lake.....J. M. Kerridge  
 Hudson.....A. B. Storms

Lambertville.....C. W. Baldwin  
 Manchester and Sharon....W. B. Pope  
 Medina.....C. L. Church  
 Milan and Oakville.....M. H. Bartram  
 Monroe.....T. G. Potter  
 Morenci.....D. R. Shier  
 Munith and Fitchburg.....T. B. McGee  
 Napoleon and Brooklyn,

Supplied by M. E. Lyons

Palmyra...Supplied by J. T. Hankinson  
 Ridgeway.....J. A. Lowry  
 Saline.....D. H. Yokom  
 Stony Creek.....A. R. Laing  
 Tecumseh.....J. S. Joslin  
 Waterloo.....C. B. Case  
 Weston.....R. L. Cope

## FLINT DISTRICT—P. E., J. S. SMART, Flint.

Bancroft ..... W. C. Way  
 Byron.....C. Gibbs  
 Clio and Pine Run.....J. F. Emerick  
 Commerce.....Supplied by L. C. Frost  
 Dansville... D. B. Millar  
 Davison.....W. C. McIntosh  
 Davisburg.....W. Newey  
 Farmington..... F. D. Ling  
 Fenton.....A. J. Bigelow  
 Flint: Court Street.....J. E. Jacklin  
       Garland Street..... H. S. White  
 Flushing.....J. Frazer  
 Fowlerville.....N. N. Clark  
 Gaines.....Ira LeBaron  
 Goodrich.....J. J. Tickner  
 Grand Blanc.....W. M. Ward  
 Hadley.....A. B. Wood  
 Hazleton.....J. J. Hodge  
 Hartland.....C. W. Austin  
 Highland.....J. D. Hubbell

Holly .....C. L. Adams  
 Lapeer.....J. P. Fryer  
 Linden.....Geo. E. Sloan  
 Milford.....O. J. Perrin  
 Mt. Morris .....C. Simpson  
 New Lothrop,

Supplied by Robt. A. Emerick

Northville.....G. W. Hudson  
 Oak Grove.....P. G. Wager  
 Ortonville.....G. M. Bigelow  
 Otisville.... J. E. Ryerson  
 Parshallville.....James Balls  
 Perry.....J. W. Kennedy  
 Seymour Lake.....Supplied by N. W. Pierce  
 Shaftsbury.....J. Wright  
 Swartz Creek.....O. Sanborn  
 Vernon .....T. P. Barnum  
 Walled Lake.... C. E. Benson  
 Webberville.....S. Bird  
 Willamston.....J. C. Wortley

## SAGINAW DISTRICT—P. E., SETH REED, Saginaw.

Bennington .....J. B. Oliver  
 Bayport. ....Norman Karr  
 Bridgeport.....C. W. Cray  
 Caro.....E. W. Frazee  
 Caseville.....B. Reeve  
 Cass City.....S. M. Gilchriese  
 Chesaniug .....W. W. Benson  
 Corunna.....J. B. Goss  
 Deford.....Supplied by J. B. Russell  
 East Saginaw: Hess street ..F. A. Smart  
       Jefferson street.....W. H. Shier  
 Ellington.....To be supplied  
 Freeland .....N. Dickey  
 Henderson .....H. King  
 Kingston.....J. R. Beach  
 Laingsburgh .....F. L. Osborne  
 Lee's Corners .....Justin A. Rowe  
 Mayville.....H. W. Wright  
 Midland.....P. R. Parrish  
 Millington ...Supplied by W. D. Attack

Oakley .....To be supplied  
 Orion.....J. B. Lucas  
 Owosso.....C. B. Spencer  
 Oxford .....W. E. Bigelow  
 Reese.....C. E. Webb  
 Rochester .....D. B. Johnson  
 Saginaw City: Ames.....W. W. Will  
       Washington Ave ..W. W. Washburn  
 St. Charles .....A. G. Blood  
 Taymouth and Birch Run,

Supplied by W. Lindsay

Taymouth Indian Mission,

Supplied by T. Daniels

Troy and Big Beaver .....T. Nichols  
 Tuscola.....R. Pattinson  
 Unionville.....E. L. Moon  
 Utica.....J. H. McCune  
 Vassar.....W. J. Campbell  
 Watrousville.....J. Jackson  
 Zilwaukee.....To be supplied

## BAY CITY DISTRICT—P. E., E. E. CASTER, West Bay City.

Allis.....Supplied by W. Birdsall  
 Alpena .....E. A. Bray  
 Au Gres.....J. A. Rowe  
 Bay City: Fremont Ave...R. Woodhams  
       Madison Avenue.....E. W. Ryan  
 Cheboygan.....J. M. Gordon  
 Churchill.....To be supplied  
 East Tawas .....J. W. Fenn  
 Frederic.....D. H. Campbell  
 Gaylord.....R. M. Mulholland  
 Grayling .....J. W. Taylor  
 Greenbush....Supplied by Jos. England  
 Harrisville.....L. Hazard  
 Hillman and Long Rapids,  
       Supplied by G. Sanderson  
 Indian River ...Supplied by M. J. Carley

Oscoda .....C. B. Steele  
 Otsego Lake.....P. C. J. Macaulay  
 Mio.....Supplied by R. T. Farrington  
 Pinconning and Saganing....C. E. Hill  
 Riggsville.....A. L. Umpleby  
 Roscommon.. J. H. Curnalia  
 Sterling and Maple Ridge..E. F. Warner  
 St. Helens, Supplied by J. T. Richardson  
 Tawas Circuit.....S. G. Taylor  
 Tawas City.....G. S. Weir  
 Vanderbilt.....To be supplied  
 West Bay City: First Church,N. G. Lyons  
       Fourth Ave.....A. J. Richards  
 West Branch.....J. J. Nickerson  
 Whittemore.....Supplied by L. Wigle  
 Wilson.....Supplied by Wm. A. Fitchett

## PORT HURON DISTRICT—P. E., J. HORTON, Port Huron.

Adair.....W. Marks  
 Algonac.....J. G. Sparling  
 Almont.....G. N. Kennedy  
 Armada.....Supplied by S. E. Warren  
 Bad Axe.....W. C. Clemon  
 Brockway Centre.....C. W. Barnum  
 Brown City.....J. H. Morton  
 Carsonville.....B. C. Moore  
 Capac.....To be supplied  
 Dryden and Attica.....W. Edmunds  
 Clifford.....G. F. Tripp  
 Crosswell.....H. Nankervis  
 Downingtown.....J. G. Whitcomb  
 Forester.....Supplied by W. F. Davis  
 Fort Gratiot.....G. W. Jennings  
 Imlay City.....A. P. De Long  
 Lakeport.....Supplied by John Crosby  
 Lexington.....G. W. Carter  
 Marine City.....Jesse Kilpatrick  
 Marlette.....C. B. Clark  
 Marysville.....Supplied by J. R. Shaw

Memphis.....A. J. Holmes  
 Metamora.....P. J. Wright  
 Minden.....John Scott  
 Mt. Clemens.....J. Sweet  
 Mt. Vernon.....W. J. Bailey  
 New Haven.....J. W. Campbell  
 North Branch.....G. C. Squire  
 Peck... W. Cridland, and one to be sent  
 Pinnebog.....W. Cash  
 Port Austin.....L. L. Houghton  
 Port Hope.....D. McFawn  
 Port Huron.....J. McEldowney  
 Port Sanilac.....Geo. Nixon  
 Richmond.....T. B. Leith  
 Romeo.....I. E. Springer  
 Ruby.....F. Coates  
 Sand Beach.....A. C. Jones  
 Sandusky.....Supplied by H. E. Ryerson  
 St. Clair.....T. G. Huckle  
 Tyre.....Supplied by J. W. Mitchell  
 Washington.....W. J. Ealmer

## LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—P. E., A. R. BARTLETT, Marquette.

Atlantic.....J. Bettes  
 Bay Mills and Iroquois Indian  
 Mission.....J. S. Hemstock  
 Bessemer.....P. Price  
 Calumet.....F. C. Pillsbury  
 Central Mine.....R. Hancock  
 Champion.....J. S. Mitchell  
 Crystal Falls.....W. E. Brown  
 Detour.....To be supplied  
 Donaldson.....To be supplied  
 Escanaba.....C. C. Turner  
 Gladstone.....J. Pascoe  
 Grover and Allouez.....To be supplied  
 Hancock.....J. D. Halliday  
 Hannahville and Indian Mission,  
 To be supplied  
 Hermansville.....To be supplied  
 Houghton.....C. M. Thompson  
 Iron Mountain and Central,  
 G. H. Whitney and W. J. Passmore  
 Ironwood.....J. Evans  
 Ispheming.....J. P. Varner

Lake Linden.....J. E. Whalen  
 L'Anse.....C. I. Porritt  
 Manistique.....S. Polkinghorne  
 Marquette.....I. Wilcox  
 Menominee.....I. H. Riddick  
 Munising Indian Mission..To be supplied  
 Naubinway.....Supplied by N. H. Dolsen  
 Negaunee.....A. S. Fair  
 Newberry.....A. A. Wood  
 Norway.....J. L. Walker  
 Ontonagon.....To be supplied  
 Osceola.....F. Strong  
 Pewabic.....G. A. Walker  
 Pequaming.....To be supplied  
 Pickford.....To be supplied  
 Republic.....S. R. Williams  
 Rockland and Greenland..W. J. Harper  
 Sault Ste. Marie.....D. Casler  
 St. Ignace.....T. Edwards  
 Seney and Rock River....To be supplied  
 Stephenson.....J. Ivey

G. L. Pearson, Missionary to Arizona.  
 O. W. Willits, L. W. Pilcher, G. R. Davis, Wang Ching Yun, Missionaries to China.  
 D. C. Challis, Ivan Todoroff, Vancho Todoroff, Peter Vasileoff, Ivan Dimitroff,  
 Missionaries to Bulgaria.  
 Edwin Craven, Missionary to Dakota.  
 Samuel Weir, S. A. Dean, A. H. DeLong, Henry E. Wolf, Thomas Nahbenayash,  
 Adolph Roedel, M. B. Diehl, Edward S. Ninde, W. C. Macurdy and C. H. Talmadge  
 left without appointments to attend some of our schools.

# Memoirs.

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## Rev. George W. Lowe.

George W. Lowe was born in the township of Madison, county of Lenawee, Michigan, January 26, 1836, and completed his earthly pilgrimage at Morenci, in the same county, February 16, 1888, having just entered upon the fifty-third year of his age.

Bro. Lowe was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the early age of ten years; was licensed to preach in 1856; received on probation in the Detroit Conference in 1858, and into full connection at the session held at Dexter two years later.

His first appointment was Bedford, remaining but one year. In 1859 he was sent to Dundee, where he remained two years. His subsequent charges were: Port Sanilac, 1861; Newport, in 1862-3; Unadilla, in 1864-5; Chelsea, in 1866-7; Saline, in 1868, where he remained three years; in 1871, Addison; in 1872-3-4, Manchester; in 1875, Garland Street, Flint, where he remained three years; in 1878, Calumet, remaining two years; in 1880, Fort Street, Detroit, one year; in 1881, Plymouth, two years, and in 1883, Birmingham, where he remained three years. At the Conference session of 1886, because of impaired health, he was given a supernumerary relation, yet he supplied Dearborn charge the larger part of the following year. One year ago he was appointed to East Tawas, to which field he went promptly, hoping to reap for the Master as on other ground and in other years. But such was not God's gracious purpose regarding his faithful servant. Only a month of service, followed by four of patient suffering, was assigned him; after which, by authority of the Chief Shepherd and Bishop of Souls, he was transferred from the militant to the triumphant Church.

In August, 1857, Bro. Lowe was married to Miss Elvira M. Gaston, a most congenial spirit, who, ever helpful to him while living, now sorrows deeply her loss, but not without hope. Our departed brother was a thoroughly evangelical, instructive, fervent and eloquent preacher of the blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ. The truth which he proclaimed to others was to his own inner consciousness the power of God unto salvation; hence his trumpet gave no uncertain sound, and under his leadership the "sacramental host of God's elect" always knew when to prepare for battle. He preached Christ Jesus the Lord, and was himself the people's servant for Jesus' sake. He habitually insisted upon repentance, submission of the will to God, and implicit faith in the atoning

blood of Christ as the only way of salvation from sin and its consequences. The joy-giving, perfect love of God shed abroad in the human heart, "through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, poured out upon us richly, through Jesus Christ our Saviour," constituted the essence of his own happy religious experience, and was constantly urged in his public and pastoral ministrations as the exalted privilege of all Christian believers. The way of religious duty he not only taught clearly from the pulpit, but exemplified it beautifully in his own uncommonly circumspect and active Christian life.

Our lamented brother never "made God's work a sinecure," but was "in labors more abundant." His death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him, but he rests from his pious labors and his works follow him. Revivals, less or more extensive, attended his work on all the pastoral charges which he occupied, and not a few saved souls will appear as seals to his ministry "in the day of Jesus Christ." He was, moreover, a truly refined Christian gentleman. His social qualities were of a high order, and shone forth resplendent in his daily intercourse with his fellow-men, ever revealing a character as transparent and pure as the life of faith within him. His brethren in the ministry will long and greatly miss his kindly greetings, his wise counsels, and his animated powers of song at our Annual Conference sessions. But for him to depart and be with Christ is far better. His last words were, "Jesus, take me." Therefore, suppressing our grief, we will say—

"Brother, thou art gone before us,  
And thy saintly soul is flown  
Where tears are wiped from every eye,  
And sorrow is unknown;  
From the burden of the flesh,  
And from care and sin released,  
Where the wicked cease from troubling,  
And the weary are at rest."

### Rev. James A. Dunlap.

James Adolphus Dunlap was born in Clay township, St. Clair county, Michigan, January 24th, 1843. His father was a Lowland Scotchman, who emigrated to Canada in 1822, but soon crossed over to Michigan, where he married Miss Catharine Harrow, an American lady of Scotch descent, daughter of Captain Harrow of the British navy. This lady was a member of the first Methodist class organized on the St. Clair river. His father also became a Methodist, and died in 1847.

The mother, left a widow with eight small children to care for, with only limited means, by practicing economy gave them all liberal com-

mon school advantages and thorough religious training. James was educated at Algonac, with one year at Ypsilanti Union School. He then taught school for six terms or more, in which work he was highly successful. He was a strictly moral youth with deep religious convictions, and was soundly converted to God under the labors of Rev. O. Sanborn at Algonac in 1859, and immediately received baptism and united with the church. Soon he became a teacher in the Sunday School, and was gradually led out into the ministry. In 1868 he was appointed by Rev. T. G. Potter to supply a work in the townships of Marion and Bridgehampton, in which he organized a new circuit. This charge is now known as Downington. In 1869 he was received on trial into the Detroit Conference, and appointed to Austin (or Tyre) circuit, remaining two years. In 1871 he was received into full connection, and appointed to Harrisville, serving one year; subsequently to Standish one year, Unionville one year, Cass City three years, Lambertville two years, Deckerville one year, Dryden one year, Mt. Vernon one year.

He then located in Downington, where he remained until death, which occurred March 12, 1888. While principal of the school at Hannibal City, Mo., Bro. Dunlap was married to Miss Sue Hill of that place, who has shared with him the peace and joy, the afflictions and disappointments incident to an itinerant's life and work, and with one child now mourns his departure. Hereafter his appointments will be on heavenly errands in the church triumphant on high.

Of Bro. Dunlap's last days Rev. W. F. Davis writes:

"For nearly two years and a half I have been associated with him; though weak in body and at times suffering much, yet always patient and uncomplaining. Firmness of faith and fullness of confidence in God characterized him through all his sickness, which lasted for years, and as the body wasted he grew strong in spiritual life and experience, and though conscious of his approaching end, he entertained no fears, but looked upon death with calmness and composure—a blessing and deliverance and no hindrance, though the certain way to it."

The funeral services were held on March 15th. Revs. Wright, of Lexington, and Alderton, of the United Brethren Church of Deckerville, were present and made appropriate remarks.

May his widow and child have the prayers and full sympathy of the church and his brethren in the Conference.

**Rev. George W. Owen.**

Rev. George W. Owen was born in Salem, Ashtabula county, Ohio, September 4, 1827, and died in the city of Detroit, April 17, 1888, in the sixty-first year of his age.

His parents were connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, his father filling the position of class-leader, and such was the sweet Christian influence of his family life that his son George, in his early youth, became a loving disciple of Christ and a member of the church in whose service he spent the best years of his life as a minister of the Gospel. At the age of eighteen he officiated as class-leader and exhorter. In 1852 he came to Michigan, and in 1853 was united in marriage with Miss Joanna E. Folkerts, of Algonac, who, for nearly thirty-six years, was the dear companion of his joys and sorrows, his true and faithful helpmeet amid the changes and duties of life, and who still lives to mourn his departure as a good husband and tender father, while from the loneliness of widowhood she looks through the evening shadows into the light celestial far beyond the trials of this mortal pilgrimage. Her best earthly heritage comprises the four children whom a good providence has preserved to minister to her support and comfort.

In 1858, at the age of thirty, Brother Owen was received on trial in the Detroit Annual Conference, and was sent to Forestville circuit. His subsequent appointments were as follows: In 1859-60, Columbus; 1861-2, Oakville; 1863-4, Medina; 1865-6, Dansville; 1867-8, Armada; 1869-71, Hadley; 1872, Clarkston; 1873, Leesville; 1874-5, Dearborn; 1876-7, Royal Oak; and in 1878-9, Wyandotte. His active ministry thus comprised the period of twenty-two years.

Brother Owen's religious life and character were true and genuine. He was thoroughly acquainted with the nature, evidences and fruits of experimental Christianity. Of the exercises of penitence, prayer and faith, of the workings of the Holy Spirit upon the human heart, he could speak in the dialect of a true evangelism. He thus had the first and most important qualification for preaching the Gospel to his fellow-men.

Good native endowments, a very sensitive nature, an active temperament, and warm affections and sympathies, were the basal elements that mingled with his attributes and qualities as a man, as a citizen, as a Christian, as a minister. His balance of character might not be described, perhaps, as altogether complete and regular. Some eccentricities would appear, under circumstances trying to the strength of manhood, that revealed a want of self-control and steadiness of force when appropriate action depended entirely on deliberation to the exclu-

sion of impulse. But the sincerity of his convictions, the purity of his intentions, the goodness of his heart, and his earnestness of purpose in all life's pursuits and duties, ever commanded the respect and confidence of the Church and the community.

He was a good minister of Jesus Christ. Laying no claim to high intellectual qualifications as connected with superior educational advantages, he nevertheless so wielded the truths of the Gospel as to bring sinners to Christ. His revival successes in the ministry were probably commensurate with his abilities and opportunities. Under favorable circumstances, when the occasion and the hour afforded unusual spiritual stimulus, his preaching would rise to a high level of power and produce lasting results. His ministerial life and history, while not characterized by remarkable exhibitions of talent and power, may be regarded by his brethren as exemplifying the Christian virtues in consistent relations to the varied interests of the Church and humanity.

To this general view of Brother Owen's character and history, it may be added that he by no means neglected to cultivate his mind by study and reading appropriate to the duties of his calling, and to give suitable attention to what is most needful for the growth of the soul in the knowledge of Christ. His library shows that his thoughts had considerable range in the fields of general knowledge, while theology and practical religion were the main subjects that commanded his attention. He was intelligent, as every minister should be, in matters pertaining to the life and business of the community and the general affairs of the nation. As to the maintenance of his habits of piety and daily communion with God, while suffering at times from great mental depression connected with nervous prostration, he knew what importance to attach to the means of grace that bring the soul into alliance with the wisdom and power of God. The exercises of faith and supplication supported his strength in weakness, and gave him fortitude in trial and affliction.

During the last eight years of his life, his name being on the list of retired ministers in the Conference, he spent what health and strength were afforded him by Providence in providing for the wants of his family, without in the least neglecting his duties to the Church, very willingly giving what assistance he could to his brethren in the ministry, especially in revival services, in which he had always been efficient, thus maintaining to the last his interest in his Master's cause. It would be too much to say that these years were the happiest of his life, for a true minister is always in his best estate when actively employed in the essential work of his holy calling. But broken health is frequently connected with discouragements in the closing days of our superannuated ministers. Brother Owen's sensibilities were fully alive to all the changes

and circumstances that contributed to the discomfort and infelicity incident to his position, but he did not relax his grasp on the strength and promises of God. His Divine Master upheld and sustained him to the end, and in his last moments, perfectly conscious as the clear light of eternity streamed upon him through the shadow of death, he breathed out his life in fervent prayer to his Father in Heaven to receive him into that rest that remaineth for the people of God, passing so quietly, so sweetly to the land of the blessed that

“ Night dews fall not more gently to the earth,  
Nor weary, worn out winds expire so soft.”

*Thus to depart and be with Christ is far better.*

### Rev. Wesley Hagadorn.

Wesley Hagadorn was born at South Lyon, Mich., April 7, 1838, and died at Pasadena, California, June 9, 1888, in the 51st year of his age. The simple story of his religious and ministerial life is so succinctly and unassumingly told by himself as to seem to merit a place in our annual minutes: “Converted at seventeen, I began at once, in response to the Spirit’s promptings, to seek an education, with the ministry in view, without communicating the fact to any one. The church, however, took cognizance of this state of mind in me, the year following, and licensed me to exhort, thus starting me publicly on my chosen life-work. For about six years I struggled hard under some embarrassments in the schools at Milford, Ann Arbor and Evanston, not being permitted to graduate because of poor health. Having left school, as many of my friends supposed to die of consumption, I was urged by Drs. Pilcher and Arnold to enter the itinerancy, live or die. My reply was, ‘The Conference will not receive a sick man.’ ‘Then,’ said they, ‘all responsibility on your part ceases.’ The thought reconciled me to the experiment, and I fervently prayed for the privilege of ten or fifteen years in this holy work, which from the time of my conversion was the one supreme and all-absorbing thought of my nights and days. The Lord gave me twenty-one unbroken years of most full and delightful employment in his public ministry, which never for a single day lost its sublime charm upon me, and which at no time would I have exchanged for a monarch’s crown. I can not definitely sum up the number of conversions, nor much less the little or much good accomplished otherwise during those twenty one years, and shall be content to wait until the books are open for that. Yet during these years I may say I have often been reassured and greatly strengthened by the evidences of fruit. Of the years of my superannuation, I may not further speak than to say they have been

years full of physical suffering and weakness, in which I have not been able to render any active service to the church, and yet I have endeavored through them all to maintain my integrity, and can say of them as of my active years, I have sought to be true to my high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Bro. Hagadorn was received on trial in the Detroit Conference at the session of 1861, and in full connection in 1863. His first charge was Armada, one year, and in 1862 he was appointed to North Branch, remaining there also a single year. In 1863-4 he was at Hadley and Goodrich. At the conference of 1865 he was ordained to the office of an elder and appointed to Almont, where he remained two years. In 1867-8 he served the church at Marine City, and in 1869 at Mt. Morris. In 1870-2 he was stationed at Vassar; in 1873-4 at Plymouth; 1875-6, Pinckney; 1877, Dansville; 1878-9, Farmington; and in 1880-1 he was again placed at Vassar.

At the Conference of 1882, held at Detroit, he was granted a superannuated relation. In the hope of improving his health, the last few months of his life were spent in Southern California, but death by consumption had marked him as a victim. It is related by those who saw him during his last days that he was even joyful amidst his sufferings, and triumphant in the hour of death.

Rev. Wesley Hagadorn was a good man, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and through his labors on the several charges which he occupied many souls were converted to the Saviour, and the spiritual life of the church greatly quickened. As a preacher he was thoughtful, methodical, carefully scriptural and eminently practical. His manner was calm and dispassionate, and his spirit always gentle and attractive. As a brother and friend he was communicative, loving, confiding and true. He was a good pastor, attentive and faithful in all departments of church work.

Our brother was twice married, first in 1863, and by the first wife he leaves three children—two sons and a daughter. The second marriage occurred some eight years since, in Detroit, to Miss Mary E. Fuller, who remains with the children to mourn his departure.

" Calm on the bosom of thy God,  
Fair spirit, rest thee now;  
E'en while with ours thy footsteps trod,  
His seal was on thy brow;  
Dust to its narrow house beneath!  
Soul to its place on high!  
They that have seen thy look in death  
No more may fear to die."

**Mrs. John O. Bancroft.**

Miss Huldah P. Richmond was born at Wayne, Steuben county, N. Y., January 29, 1829. At Marathon, Lapeer county, Michigan, April 22, 1847, she was married to Mr. John O. Bancroft. In 1853 her husband joined the Michigan Annual Conference, and at the division he became a member of the Detroit Conference. She at once entered upon the work coming to her hand at that day with a tireless and hearty enthusiasm that never abated for twenty-eight years of unbroken itinerant service. In 1880 Bro. Bancroft was superannuated, and took up his residence in Vassar, Mich. Her interest and labors were as abundant as ever. In 1883 Bro. Bancroft fell without warning, and was found dead at his home. He died alone, although his friends were at his side in a few minutes, but he left no farewell word. On Thursday, November 3, 1887, Sister Bancroft was preparing to take the cars to visit her son. She did not come down town as soon as her daughter Sarah expected, and at 5 o'clock she went to the house. She found her mother on the floor leaning against the sofa. She had her bonnet on, and was ready dressed to go to the cars. A stroke of paralysis was doing its work. Her only words were, "Don't be frightened." She soon became unconscious, and at 8 p. m. she breathed her last. Two of her children were with her, and the others came in the night. The funeral services were conducted at Vassar, in the church built by her husband many years before. Rev. E. W. Frazee preached the sermon, and was assisted in the service by Rev. Seth Reed, Rev. A. Danskin and Rev. John Hamilton.

The family of Bro. and Sister Bancroft consisted of six children. Two died in childhood. Four still survive. John R. Bancroft is a merchant at Vassar. Rev. E. B. Bancroft is a member of this Conference. Sarah H. Bancroft, now living with her brother; and Nellie E. Bancroft, a teacher in the public schools at Flint. They are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

She was President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the members attended the funeral in a body. The Sabbath School was also in attendance as a body. Sister Bancroft's remains rest beside those of her husband in the beautiful cemetery at Vassar.

Sister Bancroft's religious life, from her conversion at Almont, in 1842, was steady and progressive. She was a firm believer in the doctrine of Christian perfection, and her pure and even life was in harmony with her profession. Although she left no special testimony on her deathbed, yet her pure life and constant testimony for years left no doubt as to her ripe Christian character and complete preparation to join her husband in the Paradise of God.

Sister Bancroft was given to hospitality. She delighted to give money to promote the work of God. Her interest in the spiritual, the social, the temperance and missionary work, at home and abroad, was intense, intelligent and steady. There were no fluctuations in her life till after the death of her husband. After that sad event a great shadow fell upon her. She grew more tender. She was ever at her post. In times of revival her prayers were marked features, when she became almost oblivious to all but the presence of God, and, approaching the throne of mercy, she would lay the case in hand at the feet of Jesus in the most pathetic and tender terms. She is missed and mourned, not only by her family, but by the large circle of friends who knew and loved her. She is at rest with God. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

### Mrs. Mary E. Thompson Shank.

Mary Ellen Thompson Shank was born January 22, 1857, in Chelsea, Mich., and fell asleep April 4, 1888, in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Plymouth, Mich. She was of purely Scotch descent, her parents removing from Scotland and settling in New York City, thence to Detroit, thence to Chelsea, Mich. Most of her early life, however, up to the time of her marriage was spent in Dansville, Mich. There she and her now bereft husband grew up together in childhood and youth. Their affection for each other, of which they could scarcely tell the beginning, had its consummation in marriage at her home at Dansville, September 18, 1878. She naturally inherited the strong Scotch Presbyterian faith and upright character of her parents. She became a Baptist, there being no Presbyterian church in her village. Well does her husband remember the solemn service of her baptism by immersion one beautiful Sabbath day, in a little stream flowing quietly by the village. Her substantial, beautiful Christian life had its positive effect upon all her acquaintances. All this had a powerful and uplifting influence upon the character of him who sought to make himself worthy of her.

Her history in the pastorate is as follows: Commencing in the fall of 1879, two years at Lima, three years at Dixborough, three years at Trenton, and nearly seven months at Plymouth, not quite nine years in all.

Rev. W. H. Shier was her first Presiding Elder, for whom she always retained very high regard. In conversation with her one day he happened to say one thing she never forgot. In speaking of her work in relation to the ministry, he said: "It is your husband's place to care for the church, and it is your place to take care of your husband." This entered deeply into her strong common sense view of things, and was

evermore a guide to her. Faithful she was to the end. Her life was always of a cheerful type, giving development to a truly noble courage.

She could convert the many trying and often perplexing incidents of a preacher's life into stepping-stones for success. Her faith in God and hope in humanity never failed her. She loved the Sunday School work, and could gather the little ones into infant classes with especial power to hold them. She never shrank from the work of pastoral calling, accompanying her husband effectually in most of this work. She made fast and enduring friends, though she made them slowly, the circle of her friends constantly widening and strengthening.

She had a talent for music, loving its development, and enjoyed teaching it to others and helping them on. She sang Scotch music with peculiar effect. So many times has she melted her hearers to tears under the pathos of "My Ain Countree," accompanied by her deft fingers on the organ.

But all through her life ran a childlike, simple, unparaded faith in God. That was the unseen mainspring of her character—not very demonstrative in her manner, but patiently advancing in personal strength and the grandeur of a godly life.

Her last lingering sickness was met with unwavering cheerfulness and patience. Consumption of the body could not consume that dauntless soul. The last night she spent on earth witnessed a grand triumph in Christ. She was plainly told a change must soon come. With easy and perfect composure she talked about it and joined with those around her bedside in prayer, and at last bade them all wait patiently God's will.

When the morning dawned, in answer to questions, she replied, "Yes, Jesus is very precious to me this morning;" and so triumphantly passed away, in exemplification of the Scripture, which saith "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

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### **Mrs. Frances Van Norman.**

Frances Van Norman survived her husband about five years. On the 19th day of June last she was thrown from her wagon, and received injuries from which she died in about thirty hours. Sister Van Norman with her husband, Rev. Ephraim Van Norman, came to our church from the Wesleyans in 1867. The family has been living for many years in Neosho Falls, Kansas. Sister Van Norman was a devoted Christian woman, and although her departure was sudden, no doubt exists as to her preparation to join her husband at rest.

## Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856.	Missouri....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858.	Michigan....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor....	Feb. 28, 1860.	Michigan....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862.	Michigan....	1840
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor....	Mar. 22, 1864.	Michigan....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga	Jan. 5, 1865.	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon....	April 13, 1866.	Michigan....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y..	Mar. 19, 1867.	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville..	Sept. 30, 1867.	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867.	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867.	Michigan....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868.	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor....	May 4, 1868.	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869.	New York....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester...	Aug. 2, 1869.	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872.	Michigan....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872.	Michigan....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875.	Wesleyan....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti....	Dec. 21, 1875.	Michigan....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston....	April 18, 1876.	Detroit.....	1860
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston...	May 19, 1877.	Wesleyan....	....
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh....	July 1, 1877.	Detroit.....	1869
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing....	Oct. 7, 1876.	Detroit.....	1874
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col..	Nov. 17, 1877.	Wesleyan....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis...	Jan. 27, 1878.	Minnesota...	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis...	Jan. 8, 1879.	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.	May 24, 1879.	Michigan....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon....	Mar. 9, 1880.	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880.	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881.	Minnesota...	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881.	Michigan....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881.	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora....	Aug. 26, 1881.	So. Illinois...	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.	Sept. 28, 1881.	Michigan....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson	42	Midland City..	July 15, 1882.	Genesee.....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882.	Michigan....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor....	April 8, 1883.	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883.	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh.F'lls,Ks	Aug. 28, 1883.	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883.	Wesleyan....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883.	Michigan....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.	Mar. 31, 1884.	Michigan....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg....	Sept. 29, 1884.	Michigan....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884.	Michigan....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885.	Michigan....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 4, 1885.	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886.	Michigan....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886.	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City..	July 31, 1886.	Michigan....	1832
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor.	Oct. 25, 1886.	Meth. Prot...	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886.	Baltimore...	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron...	Jan. 5, 1887.	Michigan....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887.	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace...	Mar. 19, 1887.	Michigan....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn,N.Y.	April 7, 1887.	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush....	April 19, 1887.	Detroit.....	1834
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles...	July 31, 1887.	Michigan....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888.	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington..	Mar. 12, 1888.	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888.	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Pasadena, Cal	June 9, 1888.	Detroit.....	1863

“They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.”

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### TEMPERANCE.

Of the evils of intemperance your committee need not speak at length. Statistics familiar to us all testify to the fact that the liquor traffic is the most deadly foe of the Home, the Church and the State.

Enriched and rendered influential by laws that legalize under the plea of regulating, it has grown exacting and defiant, and exults in being able to dictate the platforms of political parties, and thus still further to intrench itself by controlling legislation in its own interest.

The duty of the Church and Ministry with relation to this evil is of the highest importance.

An irrepressible conflict is upon us. We cannot evade responsibility if we would. The forces of the rum business are in the field. The Christian and order-loving portion of society must meet them. Delay is dangerous. Compromise is fatal.

The words of Mr. Lincoln on the slavery question are pertinent to this issue: "Let us be diverted by none of those sophistical contrivances wherewith we are so industriously plied and belabored—contrivances such as groping for some middle ground between the right and the wrong, vain as the search for a man who should be neither a living nor a dead man—such as a policy of *don't care* on a question about which all true men do care."

The rum power must be overcome soon, or we shall be powerless in its grasp. The immense stream of emigration pouring into this country from Europe constantly increases the difficulty of our work. These emigrants are in favor of the European Sunday, with open dram-shops and unrestrained license in pleasure-seeking. Having the privilege of the ballot, in a few years after reaching our shores they rapidly augment the voting force of the friends of rum, and unless the Church shall arouse to more earnest endeavor to check this tide of infidelity and drunkenness, we shall soon be completely under the domination of the dram-shop.

The preacher is not to be a politician. His mission is to save souls and to edify the church of God. "If any man speak let him speak as the oracles of God." But when a great moral question is involved in the political issues of the day, the preacher's duty is plain. He should remember the words of the Irish orator O'Connell, "Nothing can be politically right which is morally wrong." He must advocate the right with pen and voice and vote.

We heartily endorse the clear, positive utterances upon this subject found in the last quadrennial address of our Bishops, viz: "It can never be legalized without sin. No temporary device for regulating it can become a substitute for prohibition. License, high or low, is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy." We are also pleased to note the reassertion by our late General Conference of the strong and healthful sentiments of the session of 1884, and found in paragraph 554 Discipline of 1884.

In consideration of the facts here set forth, and desiring that our position may be fully understood by the public, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we renew our declaration of uncompromising opposition to the liquor traffic, and that we will make every effort to secure its complete suppression by constitutional and statutory enactment.

2. *Resolved*, That we condemn local option, because it expresses no moral conviction of the legislature as to the character of the business; because it is of doubtful constitutionality; and because it is too limited in boundary.

3. *Resolved*, That any political party that admits that the morals of the people and protection of the homes is the first concern of good government, and then offers no adequate protection to our homes from the ravages of the rum traffic, is unworthy of the support of Christian people.

4. *Resolved*, That we withhold our support from all political parties and candidates not fully committed to the total prohibition of the rum traffic, which poisons the morals of the people and threatens the safety of our homes by defying all law and order.

5. *Resolved*, That we endorse and encourage the work of the W. C. T. U. ladies in their earnest efforts to promote the cause of temperance.

L. P. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

More and more, as the months go by, are we convinced that the Woman's Home Missionary Society is of divine appointment, and that it meets a felt want in evangelistic work on fields that the other societies and agencies of the Church did not reach, and no part of its broad fields has greater reason for gratitude for its existence and timely aid than the territory within the bounds of our own Conference.

Peculiar and pressing needs unforeseen have arisen and called loudly for relief; the opening of new circuits and preaching places on our frontier, the supplementing the work already begun by the parent missionary society in those fields, the foreign elements flocking to our large towns and cities, drifting, as they do, into quarters and neighborhoods by themselves, have felt the touch of tender hands and loving hearts, and are being helped into useful employment, and ere long to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

While this Society has not been able to respond fully to all the calls or needs of those heroic and self-sacrificing men and women sent out by this Conference to those destitute fields, yet this Society has made it possible in very many instances for our brethren to carry on the work so heroically begun and to press on into regions beyond, and lay foundations for Sunday schools and churches in the new and opening portions of our State.

All philanthropic hearts have reason for gratitude for the existence of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, as well as the donors and recipients of this Society's beneficence, that there is so safe a channel through which the patient gleaners in fields already harvested may send their gleanings so directly to the fields when and where it is so much needed.

The past year this Society has raised and disbursed \$3,700. Supplies, \$1,500.

All honor to this noble band of Christian workers.

1. We would therefore recommend that the W. H. M. Society continue to send their help to the mission field of the Conference, and pursue the same method in assessing the charges as heretofore, not considering it arbitrary, but as a matter of convenience.

2. Your committee would recommend religious instruction in lumber and mining camps, attaching them to a neighboring circuit, or by appointing a superintendent, and that the W. H. M. Society support this work.

3. We would recommend that our preachers utilize the local departments of the W. H. M. Society for parish missionary work.

4. That credit for value of supplies, instead of being reported as cash, be reported in a separate column.

5. That ministers receive and send donations of books from their respective charges to the loan library.

6. Your committee would recommend that this Conference appoint a Conference Board on Deaconesses.

7. Your committee further recommend that this Conference pledge its hearty and continued support to the W. H. M. Society, and that an advisory committee consisting of ministers and laymen be appointed.

A. J. RICHARDS, *Chairman*.

### THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath law, like all of God's commands, bears the seal of infinite wisdom. It commemorates the finished work of creation and the sublimer work of completed Redemption, as well as being a type of Heaven. Its provisions are in harmony with man's constitutional needs. The waning forces of the body require one day in seven for their recuperation, as there is a residuum of wasted vitality that sleep alone does not restore. To the physical toiler it is a most humane and merciful provision, not only breaking up the grinding monotony of continuous labor, but also making the day to many families who are necessarily separated through the week a time of joyous reunion and gladsome jubilee. Nor is the Sabbath less necessary for the brain toiler, whose duties often subject him to a long-continued mental strain, with but few hours for repose in sleep. But the crowning glory of the Sabbath is the opportunities it affords for moral and spiritual improvement. It is pre-eminently the day when men are to assemble with their families to listen to the sublimest truths that were ever given to man for his observance; comprehending every moral truth uttered by uninspired wise men, the spirit of the law and the prophets, as well as the utterances of Him who spake as never man spake, together with the living words of inspired apostles, all crystallized in the gospel of the Son of God. At the ministrations of the Word believers are spiritually fed, the innocent are preserved from going astray, our accountability to God and our duty to man are enforced, with the consciousness that the solemn declarations are not merely men's words, but the infallible counsels of the Most High.

Nothing, then, can be more patent to every right thinking person than that to be found even once a week under the influence of the gospel, appealing as it does to the most vital interests that can possibly actuate any finite being, must have the effect, as millions have testified, of causing them to hate everything wrong and of bringing their wills in harmony with the will divine, thus becoming a blessing to themselves and to the world. Hence it follows as unerringly as cause and effect that every successful attempt to destroy the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath must be an indirect blow at the whole decalogue, with a corresponding weakening of respect for all wholesome laws, both human and divine, while sooner or later a reign of anarchy will ensue, culminating in the overthrow of the Republic itself.

In the firm belief, founded on experience and God's word, that the

virtue of the people is the sheet anchor of any government, and especially of a republican form, and inasmuch as this preserving element cannot be reclaimed without remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy, we therefore present the following resolutions for your adoption:

*Resolved*, That we witness with apprehension, and even alarm, the persistent efforts on the part of men who, under the cry of liberty and personal rights, seek to turn the Christian Sabbath into a day of rioting and kindred desecrations, irrespective of the right guaranteed to every citizen in this nation of being undisturbed in the quiet of his home and in the capacity of a worshiper in the house of God.

*Resolved*, That we unqualifiedly condemn the flagrant violations of the Sabbath on the part of railroad, steamboat and street car companies, who not only ignore the sanctity of the Sabbath themselves, but also deprive their employes of the benefits of this day of days.

*Resolved*, That we express our disapproval of the Sunday editions of the daily newspapers, as not only flagrant violation of the Lord's Day on the part of the publishers, and the teaching of its noisy desecration by their newsboys, but also as tending to divert attention from more wholesome reading and attendance on divine worship on the Sabbath.

*Resolved*, That we heartily indorse Senator Blair's bill, presented last May to the United States Senate, dispensing with all postal service and all military and naval parades on the Sabbath in time of peace.

*Resolved*, That in our homes, in our pulpits, in our travels, and by legislation, we do all in our power to counteract the tide of Sabbath desecration that is sweeping over the land.

J. H. McINTOSH, *Chairman*.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The committee rejoice in being able to report largely increased attendance upon our Sabbath Schools. We believe that the conversion of our scholars as the supreme object of the Sunday School should be more prominently placed before our workers, and that the heart-inspiring motto of every officer and teacher in the bounds of our Conference should be, "Every scholar saved for Christ and for the evangelization of the world." Each grade of scholars needs especial care adapted to its peculiar requirements. Perhaps the primary department is best and most completely cared for. The great demand of our work is concentration of effort in the religious culture of the children of the intermediate department, and of our young people. We believe there should be more frequent direct personal appeals to our scholars to become Christ's servants, and more frequent opportunities for direct consecration to His work. We can offer no better plan for this purpose than that of our discipline. The years multiply rapidly. The young soon come to manhood and womanhood. During the next year shall our Sabbath Schools be constant feeders of the church and recruiting offices for the army of Christ, or shall they be simply attractive places of Sabbath resort for the perfunctory study of God's word?

The committee have two especial recommendations to make, which, they believe, if carried out would be the means of greatly helping on the interests of the Sunday School work.

*First*—We recommend the introduction into the teachers' meetings of all our charges of the scheme of studies marked out by the Bay View Normal Union. This scheme includes lessons on the Bible and lessons on practical Sunday School work. They are simple and condensed and adapted for such use. This plan would add an attraction to the teach-

ers' meeting, and would also be of great profit. This, we believe, could be easily done if pastors would give it their attention.

*Second*—Experience in our Conference with Sunday School Institutes has proven the plan of several institutes on a district to be the most successful. But each charge may have a Sunday School Institute if the following plan be adopted: Let the pastor set apart the evenings of a certain week for the discussion of practical Sunday School themes with the teachers. If desirable, he can invite to his assistance the neighboring pastors and teachers. Such a week, we believe, would perceptibly increase the efficiency of our Sunday Schools.

E. B. BANCROFT, *Chairman*.

### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We believe the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to have been raised up by God to accomplish a great and much-needed work in the church and in the world. During the years of its existence it has effected a vast amount of peculiar and beneficent work. Its fruits, direct and indirect, foreign and domestic, collateral and reflex, constitute a rich catalogue and golden cluster of grace and good. The aureole about its infant head, its morning halo of light and hope, does not grow dim nor yield to clouds and eclipse, for it is increasingly honored and useful, its eighteenth year having proved its best. Its success in the past and prospects for the future fill our hearts with gratitude and praise. Ability, piety and economy characterize its management.

The annual reports of the various branches and of the society at large are fine literary specimens and hives full of honey. Its missionary literature has never before been so abundant and so superior. *The Heathen Woman's Friend* maintains its high standard and character, and should be in the hands of every woman in the church who presumes to offer the daily petition "Thy kingdom come." We rejoice especially in the completion, success and prospects of the training school at Chicago, and also in the provision for the order of deaconesses by our late General Conference.

Our own Conference holds an honorable place in this great work. The officers are competent, the public and special meetings are interesting, the local workers are faithful, and the results are encouraging. According to the last annual report our Conference has 110 auxiliaries, 2,591 members, with 560 subscribers to the *Heathen Woman's Friend*, their total receipts for the year being \$4,997.47.

We also note with pride the fact that from the brain and pen of a Michigan sister was born the excellent and popular *Missionary Lesson Leaf*, now so widely and beneficially used. But this society must not rest on its laurels, for only an earnest of its possibilities has been realized. Less than half our churches have an auxiliary.

Of the sixteen or eighteen thousand Methodist women in the Detroit Conference, only two and a-half thousand, or about one out of every eight or ten, are laying down that sacred two cents a week to save their needy sisters. Where are the other thirteen or fifteen thousand Christian Methodist women? True, a part of our Conference is a mission field itself, but discount liberally and still the delinquent list is distressingly large. How to reach these good women, enlighten them and move them to action—in fact, how to build up the "home side of foreign work" is the real problem. To this end we suggest that it is the first duty of every Methodist woman to support the missionary and other enterprises of her own church before any other work, however desirable

in itself. We recommend further that where there is no existing or possible society the proper authorities appoint a treasurer or collector on each charge, who shall give all our sisters an opportunity to contribute to this good work; therefore,

*Resolved*, That as pastors we will increasingly give this society what its managers most ardently desire, viz., our pastoral sympathy and co-operation, as well as our unqualified approval of its objects and methods.

P. ROSS PARRISH, *Chairman*.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

We believe that every step of substantial progress in the department of science, art, literature and religion is traceable to the uplifting, vitalizing power of the Word of God. As followers of Christ the best service we can render to our fellow-men is to co-operate with the Divine Spirit in the enterprise of removing obstructions and preparing the way that an open Bible may accomplish its Heaven-inspired mission in the perfection of human society and the redemption of the race.

The grand results that have been achieved by the system of international Sunday School lessons challenges our admiration, and should enlist the hearty co-operation of every lover of the Bible.

However, we believe the present method employed could be greatly improved by such an arrangement as would necessitate the presence of the Book itself in the hands of every scholar in our schools.

Concerning the relation of our Church to the American Bible Society, we submit to the consideration of our people the following statements and resolutions adopted by our last General Conference:

"The Methodist Episcopal Church does not hesitate to recognize its obligations to the American Bible Society, and to reaffirm its devotion to its plans and objects. These obligations are of long standing, and have increased with the succeeding years of our relation to the Society.

"Its sympathy with us, commencing with a large donation of Bibles in 1836, when our Book Concern on Mulberry street was destroyed by fire; its grants of Bibles to our Foreign Missions amounting to \$260,000; its manifest inclination to co-operate with the Church in its different departments of work, and its long continued policy of admitting Methodist brethren into its management and its higher official places, shows a generous disposition on the part of the Society which should be, and we believe is, truly reciprocated on the part of the Church.

In view of the foregoing we submit the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1. That the American Bible Society deserves the special indorsement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, both because of its harmony with the spirit and aims of Protestantism, and its cordial sympathy with our benevolent and missionary work both at home and abroad.

2. That we recognize in the American Bible Society a powerful and indispensable auxiliary to our foreign missions, and that it is entitled to larger support on this account alone.

3. That we approve its undenominational character as a means of promoting unity in Protestantism.

4. That while our collections for this Society are now gradually increasing, we note with regret that they are not as large as they were fifteen or twenty years ago. In view of this fact we deem it important to call the attention of our people to the subject, and urge them to increase their contributions to this Society."

J. E. WHALEN, *Chairman*.

## PERIODICALS.

We recognize the religious press as a mighty agency for good in the church and the world. And your committee would express their conviction that there is much to be done by the ministry before the ends proposed in its establishment have been fully accomplished. In this day when so much pernicious and corrupting literature is disseminated, it behooves us to exert ourselves to the utmost to extend the circulation of our church periodicals, that our people may cultivate a taste for that kind of reading that is substantial and elevating. The ability with which our respective organs are conducted commends them to the patronage of all our members. Our Sunday School publications are among the purest and best, and we should not allow them to be supplanted by cheaper and inferior publications. *Our Youth* is, as its name purports, a paper devoted to the interests of the young people. It is a most excellent periodical, splendidly illustrated, and among the best of its class in the world.

We cannot speak in too glowing terms of the *Christian Advocate*, published in New York, a paper not to be excelled in any Church.

The *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, published at Chicago, is ably edited, and is welcomed to our homes. It is a great help in circulating pure religious thought and in increasing temperance sentiment among our people.

The *Michigan Christian Advocate*, published in Detroit, is ably edited and is highly prized by our people, furnishes a high order of religious reading, and gives us more information concerning Michigan Methodism than it is possible for our official organs to furnish; and while we do not believe it ought to supplant the official papers, we will take pleasure in recommending it to our people and in seeking to extend its circulation.

The *Methodist Review* is a bright, scholarly production. It is invaluable to our ministers, and will amply repay all of our members who will peruse its pages.

*The Gospel in All Lands* is a very important missionary magazine. It meets a felt want in our church. Our people only need to be enlightened upon the subject of missions and their contributions will flow into the treasury with ever-increasing volume, until the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our God and his Christ.

C. SIMPSON, *Chairman*.

## FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The work of this Society commends itself to all Christian philanthropists as eminently worthy of hearty indorsement and liberal support. As defined by the late General Conference its work is "The establishment and maintenance of institutions of learning in the Southern States among freedmen and others who have a special claim upon the people of America for help in the work of Christian education."

With the enlarged view thus fully expressed, of seeking the elevation of the illiterate whites as well as the freedmen of the South, the Society has a work before it of immense proportions and of greatest importance.

The magnitude and importance of this work is no new revelation to this Conference, for, year by year, at our annual gatherings, full recognition has been given to it in reports and resolutions, and more practically in the contributions of the Church to its sustenance.

At an early day in the history of this Society our Conference indorsed

it thus: "The Methodist Episcopal Church has not been recreant to this great interest of humanity, but was early in the field with her forces organized for effective work." Early, too, we were held pledged in such unmistakable terms as the following: "We hereby pledge ourselves, as pastors, to present the claims of this cause to our congregations, and make an earnest effort to raise the apportionment." Again, "We regard the work among the people of the South as of paramount importance." And again, "Increasing attention should be given to this subject by our Church." And yet again, "God will hold us responsible for doing our share towards this great work."

These reaffirmations year after year tell of a judgment fully convinced of the importance of the subject, and of a conscience awake to our responsibilities in regard to it; and yet it is a question whether the practical aid afforded by the Church to further the objects sought to be attained by this Society harmonize with the judgment and feeling thus repeatedly expressed.

Ten years ago our contributions to the funds of this Society averaged only about three cents and one mill per member. And notwithstanding all the additional light cast upon the subject, the facts set forth from year to year, the vastness of the openings presented to the agents of this Society, and the calls to enter opened doors, calling forth the above and other affirmations and pledges, the average givings of last year were only about the same as in 1878, while in the interval between those years the contributions reported at our Conference averaged as low as one cent and three mills per member. In more than one report we have pledged ourselves to try and bring our contributions up to the small average of ten cents per member, which would have more than met former apportionments, but our efforts in this direction have failed. Now we are asked to exert our energies to raise the increased apportionment of *four* thousand dollars, which will require an average of thirteen cents per member, a sum which is easily within our reach, and will be realized if we can only get our people to study the case. To aid us in attaining this object, Dr. Hartzell asks that he may furnish each pastor gratuitously with literature containing the information and stimulus necessary. An original and most interesting SUNDAY SERVICE has also been published, which will render important service in view of devoting one Sunday each year to this important interest. To secure these helps it is only necessary to write to Dr. Hartzell at Cincinnati.

The thirty-six institutions of learning conducted on strictly Christian principles, employing more than 160 Christian teachers, with more than 6,000 pupils preparing for service in civilizing and christianizing their homes and neighborhoods and the benighted of the South, is certainly a potent argument for self-denying effort in order that the work may not retrograde while the perhaps fourteen millions of our fellow-citizens, presumably needing the aid of this Society, call loudly for advance.

It is the earnest suggestion of Dr. Hartzell that one Sunday in January of each year be devoted to this work.

FRANCIS BERRY, *Chairman.*

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## EDUCATION.

The Methodist Episcopal Church advocates the most thorough education of its ministry and people in the varied departments of intellectual, physical, moral and religious culture. Its profound sympathy with and support of our excellent system of public instruction is fully pronounced. Its further broadly laid plans and large expenditures for denominational

schools and theological institutions express its devotion to the highest types of collegiate and theological training. Your committee have considered carefully the several papers referred to them, and unite in this report.

This Conference has hitherto again and again commended our own Albion College to the favorable notice of the Christian public, giving its assurance to young men and women and to families solicitous for the moral and religious care of their sons and daughters, that they would find at Albion, in addition to the best opportunities for intellectual training, an atmosphere that is healthful and inspiring. The excellent past record of this college, its present advanced facilities for carrying forward every department of college culture and work, have more than met our expectations. Its position in the great educational field of the church and the State is highly gratifying. Its large and liberal plans for the future guarantee still greater success. The wise and judicious management of its able board of trustees and of its scholarly and efficient faculty of instruction justify our highest commendations. A full report of its educational system, its financial condition, its talented and approved board of instructors, and its constantly increasing classes of students, has been laid before you in the carefully detailed report of its trustees. The Conference is wholly safe in renewing its pledges to keep its claims before our people and in seeking for it the largest patronage, especially of the youth of our own church, and in commending it to the benevolence of the Christian public for their liberal gifts by bequests and otherwise. The terms of office of Trustees of Albion College, Hon. H. M. Loud and O. A. Critchett, Esq., expire at this time. We recommend their re-election. We also recommend the appointment of J. M. Gordon and H. S. White as visitors to the college.

The Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill., has laid before us its annual catalogue. It reveals the fact that the past year of this most worthy institution has been one of gratifying prosperity. In this we greatly rejoice. The Detroit Conference numbers in its membership several of its alumni, and has a deep interest in everything pertaining to its perpetuity. Its work is thorough and its relation to the ministry of our church in the West very dear and earnest. We shall continue to pray and labor for its peace and prosperity. We recommend the appointment of Wm. Dawe and Joseph Frazer as visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute.

Your committee also recommend the appointment of C. T. Allen and W. S. Studley as visitors to the Boston School of Theology, and G. W. Jennings and P. R. Parrish as visitors to DePauw University.

The claims of the Board of Education deserve special recognition. The General Conference at its last session placed this board on an equality with the other great boards of our church, making its secretary a General Conference officer, broadening the plan of its operations, systematizing more fully our great educational enterprises and uniting them in closer and stronger connectional bonds. We believe this advanced movement will merit and secure the approval of our whole church.

We recommend a faithful attention upon the part of all our pastors and charges to the plans recommended by our General Conference in the observance of Children's Day, and the devotion of Children's Day collections as directed by our Book of Discipline.

We do hereby extend to C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., the corresponding secretary of the board, our warmest greetings, and give him promise of our cordial co-operation in the great and important interests committed to his charge.

JOHN McELDOWNNEY, *Chairman.*

## CHURCH EXTENSION.

We recognize the Church Extension Society as an indispensable agency in the carrying forward of our work. It has aided in planting over six thousand churches. Its record is such as to inspire confidence in its work and management. We are sorry to report a decrease in the collections from this Conference for the year now closing. This should not be. We believe the explanation is found in the fact that a very large number of our pastors do not present the cause to their people. Of the 249 pastoral charges in 1887, 86 report no collection. We pay only about 40 per cent. of the amount asked by the Board from year to year. The amount asked for the coming year is \$3,500. This can be easily raised if all the pastors will preach on the subject of Church Extension and take a collection.

As a Conference we renew our pledge faithfully to present this cause to our people and endeavor to secure larger collections. We will not be satisfied with doing less than raising the full amount of our assessments.

ISAAC WILCOX, *Chairman*.

THE WHITMORE ESTATE IN RELATION TO AFFAIRS OF  
BURNT DISTRICT.

Having been appointed at the last session of our Conference (see Minutes, page 14) "to close up certain business transactions in the Burnt District, which were in the hands of the late Rev. Orrin Whitmore when he died,"—

1st. I beg to report that I found no serious complications in Brother Whitmore's transactions with the churches referred to. Through his widow I have had free access to all his books and papers bearing upon his business with those churches, and I find that though his accounts were not regularly kept, and though in some cases vouchers are not to be found, yet, from the books and papers as they are, the situation of the case is easily determined. And, after consultation with Brother Horton (the Presiding Elder of the district) and Brother McEldowney, both associated with me in other matters referring to the churches of the Port Huron District, it is recommended that as the late Brother Whitmore in his transactions with the Trustees of the Bad Axe parsonage and Church, acted in good faith, and to the best of his judgment for the interests of the Church, in the case of the mortgage taken by him on the parsonage in Bad Axe, that this Conference assume his action, and liberate Mrs. Whitmore from responsibility to the Board of Church Extension.

2d. It is found that Brother Whitmore advanced \$200 (two hundred dollars) to aid the Port Austin Church, for which he took the note of the Presiding Elder, Brother Horton. It is recommended that this note, with the accumulated interest, be provided for and paid at the earliest day possible, and thus the entire "business transactions in the Burnt District which were in the hands of Brother Whitmore when he died" be closed.

FRANCIS BERRY.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 12, 1888.

## RECEIPTS.

Detroit District .....	\$10,101 10
Adrian District .....	5,477 31
Flint District .....	4,552 51
Saginaw District .....	3,511 41
Port Huron District .....	2,332 22
Alpena District .....	1,130 46
Marquette District .....	3,025 38
Methodist Publishing Co. ....	762 24
Book Concern .....	698 00
Chartered Fund .....	30 00
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	\$31,620 63

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To Missions .....	\$13,711 61
To Woman's Foreign Missionary Society .....	3,324 47
To Church Extension Society .....	1,287 47
To Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society .....	1,220 87
To Board of Education .....	1,191 51
To Tract Society .....	205 95
To Sunday School Union .....	271 80
To American Bible Society .....	356 18
To Bishops' Claim .....	1,411 72
To Conference Claimants .....	4,684 38
To Woman's Home Missionary Society .....	3,216 62
To General Conference Expenses .....	102 05
To Imperiled Churches .....	77 40
To Charity .....	28 00
To Dr. Lee .....	44 50
To Relief Fund for Sanborn, Dakota .....	10 00
To Detroit Church Alliance .....	320 00
To Land purchase in Grantville, Utah .....	11 10
To Sunday School Supplies .....	130 00
To Zenana Paper .....	5 00
To Rev. J. M. Fuller .....	8 00
Cash on hand received for Conference Claimants after dis- bursement was made .....	2 00
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	\$31,620 63

JOHN M. SHANK, *Treasurer.*

## PARSONAGES.

[No Report submitted.]

## ANNIVERSARIES.

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### **Missionary Society.**

Rev. C. H. Morgan presided. An address was delivered by Dr. J. O. Peck. Dr. J. C. Hartzell spoke for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

### **Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**

Mrs. David Preston presided. Addresses were made by Mrs. L. C. York and Mrs. Mary C. Nind.

### **Woman's Home Missionary Society.**

Mrs. Edward Smith presided. Dr. W. W. Ramsay, Rev. C. H. Morgan and Rev. M. Hickey delivered addresses.

### **Sunday School Union.**

Rev. G. W. Hudson, president, occupied the chair. Dr. W. W. Washburn, Dr. A. H. Gillett and Rev. M. D. Carrel spoke.

### **Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.**

Rev. T. J. Joslin was in charge. Rev. W. H. Shier read the annual report, and Dr. L. R. Fiske, and Dr. T. C. Iliff, of Utah, made addresses.

### **Missionary Sermon.**

The annual sermon was delivered on Saturday afternoon by Rev. William C. Way. Text, Matt. 28: 19, 20.

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## To the Members of Conference of 1889.

1. Report statistics and collections *on the first day*.
2. Report *even dollars and no cents* to the Conference Treasurer.
3. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.
4. *Superannuate and Supernumerary members should send their post-office addresses to the Secretary immediately.*
5. In preparing reports of the Conference of 1889, use legal cap paper, and write on one side only.

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Remittances for subscriptions made at Conference for the Minutes should be sent to Rev. W. B. POPE, MANCHESTER, MICH.

All orders for extra copies of the Minutes, and payment for same, should be sent to PHILLIPS & HUNT, 189 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

# EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Elected Bishop.
1839	Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D..	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo..	1872
1837	Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D.	59 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass. ....	1872
1846	Stephen M. Merrill, D. D. ....	57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill ....	1872
1848	Edward G. Andrews, D. D. ....	805 Broadway, New York .....	1872
1855	Henry W. Warren, D. D. ....	Denver, Col .....	1880
1857	Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D. ....	1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1880
1858	John F. Hurst, D. D. ....	Washington, D. C. ....	1880
1856	William X. Ninde, D. D. ....	146 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kan .....	1884
1858	John M. Walden, D. D. ....	Cincinnati, O. ....	1884
1858	Willard F. Mallalieu, D. D. ....	32 Natchez St., New Orleans, La .....	1884
1861	Charles H. Fowler, D. D. ....	1041 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. ....	1884
1853	John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D..	Buffalo, N. Y. ....	1888
1862	James N. Fitz Gerald, D. D. ....	Minneapolis, Minn. ....	1888
1859	Isaac W. Joyce, D. D. ....	Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	1888
1848	John P. Newman, D. D., LL. D..	Omaha, Neb. ....	1888
1859	Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D. ....	Texas. ....	1888
1843	William Taylor ..	St. Paul de Loanda, Africa .....	1884
1858	James M. Thoburn, D. D. ....	Calcutta, India .....	1888

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856..	Adrian .....	Morris .....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857..	Port Huron .....	Waugh .....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858..	Ypsilanti .....	Baker .....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859..	Pontiac .....	Janes .....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860..	Dexter .....	Morris .....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861..	Detroit .....	Ames .....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862..	Ann Arbor .....	Scott .....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863..	Romeo .....	Simpson .....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864..	Adrian .....	Baker .....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865..	Flint .....	Clark .....	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866..	Hudson .....	Ames .....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867..	Saginaw .....	Janes .....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868..	Ann Arbor .....	Ames .....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869..	Detroit .....	Scott .....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870..	Fenton .....	Clark .....	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871..	Monroe .....	Simpson .....	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872..	East Saginaw .....	Ames .....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873..	Ypsilanti .....	Wiley .....	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874..	Romeo .....	Simpson .....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875..	Flint .....	Harris .....	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876..	Detroit .....	Ames .....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877..	Adrian .....	Foster .....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878..	Ann Arbor .....	Merrill .....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879..	Ann Arbor .....	Bowman .....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880..	Bay City .....	Andrews .....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881..	Port Huron .....	Wiley .....	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882..	Detroit .....	Peck .....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883..	Flint .....	Harris .....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884..	East Saginaw .....	Ninde .....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885..	Pontiac .....	Warren .....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886..	Adrian .....	Hurst .....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887..	Saginaw .....	Mallalieu .....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888..	Detroit .....	Merrill .....	J. F. Berry.

# GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1887-8.

68	DETROIT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
	Belleville.....	R. L. Hewson.....	10	81	.....	5	.....	2	1	15	92	36	14	50	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Birmingham.....	John Hamilton.....	11	185	.....	.....	.....	15	1	21	280	23	10	33	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....
	Brighton.....	D. J. Odell.....	2	51	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	125	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Clarkston.....	H. W. Hicks.....	6	85	.....	.....	.....	1	3	26	187	20	6	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dearborn.....	Francis Berry.....	8	101	.....	1	.....	2	2	31	130	17	43	60	8	1	1	8	7	1	60	10	.....	.....
	Denton.....	J. A. Lowry.....	18	178	.....	5	.....	2	14	32	252	90	35	125	14	3	2	14	10	3	87	10	.....	.....
	Detroit, Asbury.....	C. E. Mitchell.....	18	57	.....	1	16	5	1	36	231	18	7	25	3	1	1	3	5	1	.....	.....	21	.....
	“ Cass Avenue.....	C. M. Cobern.....	29	279	.....	3	.....	7	5	1	19	301	392	143	535	.....	.....	22	21	.....	136	145	377	.....
	“ Central.....	W. S. Studley.....	12	749	.....	1	19	5	1	40	671	845	300	1145	129	70	30	128	75	76	196	305	1000	.....
	“ Haven.....	C. S. Eastman.....	16	199	.....	1	17	5	1	74	330	48	14	62	22	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	58	31	70	.....
	“ Lincoln Avenue.....	L. P. Davis.....	5	150	.....	1	3	2	1	35	212	62	13	75	8	4	4	8	9	.....	330	10	.....	.....
	“ Ninde.....	S. P. Warner.....	16	57	.....	1	17	1	1	20	66	14	13	27	2	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	“ Palmer.....	Wm. Smith.....	17	304	.....	2	26	8	1	11	307	91	20	111	8	2	2	6	8	.....	62	1	.....	.....
	“ Preston.....	E. B. Bancroft.....	28	281	.....	1	30	.....	1	44	400	15	35	50	5	.....	.....	2	8	.....	33	80	.....	.....
	“ Simpson.....	M. C. Hawks.....	90	583	.....	7	17	41	2	40	1106	339	61	400	48	5	5	48	15	10	131	135	564	.....
	“ Tabernacle.....	Wm. Dawe.....	40	300	.....	1	6	15	1	83	285	135	10	145	20	.....	.....	20	10	10	77	.....	117	.....
	“ Welch Avenue & Delray.....	John Daker.....	(3	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	“ Woodward ave.....	F. A. Smart.....	19	186	.....	2	10	11	1	22	175	51	40	91	10	2	2	10	14	2	5	28	150	.....
	Flat Rock.....	W. Cook.....	2	103	.....	1	.....	.....	3	36	235	47	23	70	11	4	4	11	7	4	24	.....	11	.....
	Greenfield—Grace.....	D. B. Tracy.....	20	35	.....	.....	5	1	1	14	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howell.....	J. H. Kilpatrick.....	5	267	.....	2	.....	7	2	19	320	55	16	71	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....
	Iosco and Marion.....	John Wilson.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	New Boston.....	J. S. Rose.....	4	140	.....	1	7	9	4	25	200	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	18	22	.....	.....
	Pinckney & North Lake.....	H. Marshall.....	12	140	.....	2	6	17	3	29	145	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
	Plymouth.....	J. M. Shank.....	8	112	.....	1	.....	.....	1	19	140	21	39	60	6	3	1	6	3	1	11	23	.....	.....
	Pontiac.....	C. T. Allen.....	21	375	.....	3	15	76	2	34	375	180	129	309	20	5	5	20	22	5	79	88	.....	.....
	Rawsonville.....	A. Ebling.....	10	65	.....	.....	.....	6	3	30	150	15	3	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Redford and Southfield.....	R. C. Lanning.....	.....	75	.....	2	.....	.....	3	14	131	17	3	20	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Royal Oak.....	D. M. Ward.....	5	102	.....	2	5	.....	1	20	100	14	13	27	2	1	1	2	1	.....	24	.....	6	.....
	Salem and Northfield.....	S. Bird.....	11	139	.....	.....	14	3	34	160	30	.....	30	30	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
	South Lyon.....	Franklin Bradley.....	6	130	.....	2	2	4	2	25	235	45	10	55	4	1	1	6	3	1	57	3	.....	.....
	Stockbridge & Unadilla.....	L. S. Tedman.....	10	236	.....	3	1	13	3	49	209	246	74	320	14	.....	.....	10	16	5	280	200	.....	.....
	Trenton.....	John Wesley.....	4	60	.....	2	2	2	1	20	135	23	10	33	3	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Warren, Leesville and Memorial.....	L. S. Houghton.....	18	100	.....	1	10	8	3	30	210	71	4	75	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
	Wayne.....	J. A. McIlwain.....	12	152	.....	1	2	1	2	25	150	34	14	48	1	1	1	1	7	1	22	6	130	.....
	Whit. Lake & Hamburg.....	S. W. Bird.....	7	71	.....	1	1	2	2	14	70	5	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wyandotte.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	6	66	.....	1	10	1	1	14	129	30	24	54	5	.....	1	2	2	1	24	5	.....	.....
	Ypsilanti.....	J. Venning.....	11	495	.....	2	5	4	1	37	300	580	100	680	15	.....	.....	15	6	.....	75	36	.....	.....
	Total.....		520	6755	33	90	230	272	67	1000	8784	3,667	1,231	4,898	370	106	63	304	281	123	1882	858	2445	.....

## DETROIT DISTRICT.

DETROIT DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses. (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.		
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.					
Belleville.....	1	1,600	1	1,500	132	70	30	80	600	632	.....	26	26	10	2	20	4	660	4			
Birmingham.....	1	1,500	1	500	92	224	.....	110	1,000	1,000	.....	52	52	12	12	35	10	1,059	10			
Brighton.....	1	4,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	50	440	440	.....	24	27	6	3	13	2	470	2			
Clarkston.....	2	9,000	1	1,000	200	.....	.....	130	800	800	.....	32	32	8	3	20	11	833	11			
Dearborn.....	2	2,000	1	1,100	55	12	80	104	700	660	40	32	32	10	6	22	22	698	22			
Denton.....	3	8,500	.....	.....	195	.....	.....	142	725	725	.....	44	44	12	12	25	25	781	25			
Detroit, Asbury.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	885	.....	.....	485	700	700	.....	12	12	4	4	4	4	716	4			
Cass Avenue.....	1	22,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,300	1,090	2,000	2,000	.....	84	84	24	24	40	143	2,108	143			
Central.....	1	150,000	1	12,000	.....	.....	3,000	1,250	4,000	4,000	.....	276	276	93	93	200	247	4,369	247			
Haven.....	1	15,000	1	3,000	170	706	4,600	306	1,240	1,240	.....	48	48	16	.....	30	.....	1,288	.....			
Lincoln Avenue.....	1	11,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	277	1,200	1,200	.....	26	26	8	10	10	18	1,236	18			
Ninde.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	35	284	455	161	710	710	.....	8	8	2	2	5	7	710	7			
Palmer.....	1	40,000	.....	.....	110	3,617	3,700	1,000	1,500	1,500	.....	84	84	24	10	44	30	1,594	30			
Preston.....	1	18,000	.....	.....	13,500	.....	4,500	545	1,200	1,200	.....	80	80	24	10	44	15	1,290	15			
Simpson.....	1	45,500	1	8,000	3,500	.....	.....	2,200	2,100	2,100	.....	150	150	60	48	96	108	2,298	108			
Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	.....	.....	6,500	.....	6,500	1,125	2,000	2,000	.....	84	84	25	25	44	50	2,109	50			
Welch ave and Delray.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....			
Woodward ave.....	1	15,250	.....	.....	.....	4,302	1,900	225	1,027	1,027	.....	26	26	8	5	10	15	1,058	15			
Flat Rock.....	3	8,000	1	1,000	2,100	.....	.....	100	900	900	.....	34	34	12	11	20	20	945	20			
Greenfield—Grace.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	60	300	300	.....	10	10	2	.....	5	25	310	25			
Howell.....	1	3,000	1	2,000	75	.....	.....	200	1,150	1,150	.....	80	80	24	3	60	4	1,230	4			
Iosco and Marion.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	251	251	.....	8	8	4	.....	4	.....	259	.....			
New Boston.....	3	2,500	1	1,000	200	.....	.....	100	750	750	.....	44	44	12	8	20	10	802	10			
Pinckney & North Lake.....	2	2,400	1	1,200	150	.....	700	85	700	700	.....	40	40	10	.....	16	2	740	2			
Plymouth.....	2	6,000	1	2,000	75	.....	.....	100	850	850	.....	40	40	10	6	24	17	896	17			
Pontiac.....	2	18,000	1	2,600	.....	.....	.....	400	1,740	1,740	.....	84	84	30	30	60	60	1,854	60			
Rawsonville.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	500	500	.....	20	20	4	2	5	3	522	3			
Redford and Southfield.....	2	1,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	30	550	550	.....	24	24	6	4	16	10	578	10			
Royal Oak.....	1	1,500	1	1,200	45	438	.....	50	550	550	.....	30	30	6	4	12	9	584	9			
Salem and Northfield.....	2	4,000	1	500	50	.....	185	100	600	580	20	32	32	10	4	20	6	616	6			
South Lyon.....	2	4,500	1	1,000	75	.....	100	150	900	900	.....	40	40	12	5	22	5	945	5			
Stockbridge & Unadilla.....	4	3,200	1	1,100	189	17	250	72	800	800	.....	52	52	14	12	32	225	864	225			
Trenton.....	1	2,085	1	1,200	90	.....	.....	65	550	550	.....	22	22	8	4	12	6	576	6			
Warren, Leesville and Memorial.....	3	8,000	2	2,000	525	.....	100	100	800	800	.....	20	20	6	2	15	5	822	5			
Wayne.....	1	3,500	1	1,800	60	.....	.....	200	750	750	.....	40	40	12	2	24	3	792	3			
Whit. Lake & Hamburg.....	3	4,500	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	50	600	600	.....	20	20	8	2	12	5	622	5			
Wyandotte.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	160	750	750	.....	22	22	8	2	12	8	774	8			
Ypsilanti.....	1	10,000	1	5,000	100	75	.....	1,000	1,500	1,500	.....	130	130	48	20	96	78	1,600	78			
Total.....	59	485,035	26	55,400	29,760	9,745	32,885	12,035	37,433	37,405	60	1,888	1,837	596	394	1,145	1,202	38,559	1,202			

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70		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
ADRIAN DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Mission-ary Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Addison.....	O. F. Winton.....	23	260	1	2	...	12	3	38	353	88	24	112	8	...	...	8	...	7	...	74	9	...
Adrian.....	C. H. Morgan.....	21	520	...	2	11	5	1	40	552	150	165	315	36	5	5	31	18	...	70	90	75	
Ann Arbor.....	W. W. Ramsay.....	5	523	2	11	4	15	2	51	385	345	120	465	70	8	5	65	18	9	231	933	30	
Blissfield.....	W. J. Clack.....	2	90	...	1	...	1	...	25	130	16	8	24	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Carlton and Schofield.....	D. W. Giberson.....	6	98	...	1	1	2	3	44	186	9	18	27	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	
Chelsea.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	30	113	...	...	5	1	1	18	130	29	23	52	3	2	1	3	8	5	...	...	...	
Clayton.....	E. P. Pierce.....	8	148	...	5	1	31	2	24	130	50	30	80	1	2	2	1	9	1	17	15	...	
Clinton and Macon.....	A. W. Stalker.....	2	196	...	1	7	5	2	19	185	36	5	41	2	...	...	2	10	...	27	14	...	
Deerfield and Petersburg	D. H. Ramsdell.....	25	119	...	2	3	14	2	37	159	13	...	13	5	4	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	
Dexter.....	S. H. Adams.....	4	141	...	4	7	30	1	16	150	40	12	52	10	2	2	10	10	...	...	15	...	
Dixborough.....	E. Yager.....	8	90	...	1	2	19	2	28	140	45	4	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dundee.....	J. G. Morgan.....	9	189	3	2	...	15	3	38	221	28	12	40	5	2	2	5	4	2	30	27	...	
Franklin.....	F. E. Pearce.....	5	153	1	1	...	1	2	25	140	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	
Grass Lake.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	7	278	...	6	...	35	2	48	247	62	9	71	4	4	...	3	15	4	25	18	5	
Hudson.....	A. B. Storms.....	10	207	1	5	1	3	1	19	222	55	35	90	14	1	1	14	5	1	51	31	...	
Lambertville.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	5	110	3	4	...	5	4	40	238	55	5	60	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	3	...	
Lima and Sylvan.....	Horace Palmer.....	...	22	...	...	...	...	2	14	65	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Manchester and Sharon.	W. B. Pope.....	4	240	...	2	1	9	3	38	265	69	26	95	7	2	2	7	7	1	41	28	...	
Medina.....	J. T. Hankinson.....	...	48	...	...	...	3	1	8	50	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Milan and Oakville.....	M. H. Bartram.....	8	150	2	2	...	6	3	25	260	40	...	40	3	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	
Monroe.....	W. W. Washburn.....	12	169	...	1	...	2	1	22	190	80	...	80	5	...	...	7	5	...	14	...	...	
Morenci.....	D. R. Shier.....	20	164	...	4	...	23	1	26	272	37	13	50	4	2	1	3	2	2	40	...	...	
Munith and Fitchburg..	T. B. McGee.....	24	124	2	2	4	28	3	34	195	30	5	35	...	...	1	1	9	1	30	5	...	
Napoleon and Brooklyn.	M. E. Lyons.....	1	100	1	3	1	1	1	21	108	5	5	10	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	...	
Palmyra.....	A. R. Laing.....	4	71	1	1	1	1	1	11	64	24	12	36	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	
Ridgeway.....	W. H. Benton.....	...	132	1	2	1	1	1	18	126	35	12	47	3	2	2	2	4	...	18	...	...	
Saline.....	D. H. Yokum.....	5	131	...	3	...	...	1	20	171	20	25	45	4	1	1	5	5	1	21	30	...	
Stony Creek.....	M. H. McMahon.....	13	172	...	3	...	1	2	28	245	52	32	64	...	...	...	3	12	...	14	10	...	
Tecumseh.....	T. G. Potter.....	9	237	1	3	...	...	1	28	200	37	13	50	9	...	2	5	3	3	47	36	5	
Waterloo.....	C. L. Church.....	1	90	...	...	...	...	2	22	70	5	...	5	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	
Weston.....	R. L. Cope.....	45	224	1	4	...	122	3	38	245	60	...	60	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....		316	5309	20	78	50	390	58	863	6034	1,534	613	2147	210	39	31	191	195	35	771	1284	115	

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ADRIAN DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Addison .....	3	13,800	1	600	235	.....	50	120	800	800	.....	52	52	18	6	38	9	858	9	
Adrian .....	1	35,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	740	1,600	1,600	.....	135	135	38	20	94	56	1,755	56	
Ann Arbor .....	2	52,000	1	5,500	4,000	.....	.....	1,000	3,000	3,000	.....	150	150	45	50	103	150	3,200	150	
Blissfield .....	1	2,000	1	1,000	18	.....	.....	100	800	700	100	40	40	9	8	20	8	748	8	
Carlton and Schofield .....	3	5,800	.....	.....	80	100	.....	100	600	570	30	33	30	7	2	19	5	602	5	
Chelsea .....	1	8,000	1	1,500	320	.....	225	100	900	900	.....	39	39	9	3	21	8	942	8	
Clayton .....	2	4,700	1	700	175	35	.....	65	700	737	.....	39	36	10	2	21	3	775	3	
Clinton and Macon .....	2	6,000	1	1,200	180	.....	.....	185	850	950	.....	65	65	14	3	32	22	1,018	22	
Deerfield and Petersburg .....	2	4,800	2	1,400	225	100	165	120	400	400	.....	41	41	10	2	21	7	443	7	
Dexter .....	1	2,400	1	1,000	75	67	480	100	800	800	.....	36	36	7	7	18	24	843	24	
Dixborough .....	1	1,800	1	1,000	130	.....	.....	50	675	618	57	32	32	7	3	17	7	653	7	
Dundee .....	2	8,500	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	150	850	850	.....	40	40	7	7	17	6	897	6	
Franklin .....	2	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	100	675	600	75	42	42	8	3	20	3	645	3	
Grass Lake .....	2	10,800	1	1,500	1,038	.....	150	175	1,000	961	39	75	75	21	6	62	12	1,042	12	
Hudson .....	1	6,000	1	1,500	150	.....	.....	250	1,050	1,050	.....	64	64	20	15	45	20	1,129	20	
Lambertville .....	2	3,600	.....	.....	1,600	.....	.....	40	430	430	.....	28	28	6	7	9	17	465	17	
Lima and Sylvan .....	2	2,500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	10	350	250	100	24	.....	2	.....	5	.....	250	.....	
Manchester and Sharon .....	3	6,000	2	1,800	50	.....	.....	200	1,000	1,000	.....	60	60	18	18	44	22	1,078	22	
Medina .....	2	2,500	1	250	.....	.....	.....	100	338	338	.....	28	28	2	.....	3	2	366	2	
Milan and Oakville .....	2	5,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	75	700	675	25	48	41	11	4	24	4	720	4	
Monroe .....	1	30,000	1	2,000	200	.....	1,200	325	1,050	1,050	.....	52	52	8	5	30	6	1,107	6	
Morenci .....	1	4,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	150	850	850	.....	42	42	10	10	18	26	902	26	
Munith and Fitchburg .....	2	3,500	1	600	550	.....	200	40	650	650	.....	33	33	6	4	15	6	687	6	
Napoleon and Brooklyn .....	2	5,700	1	800	75	.....	.....	100	545	545	.....	43	33	7	.....	16	1	563	1	
Palmyra .....	1	400	1	300	4	.....	.....	45	550	550	.....	28	32	6	6	13	5	588	5	
Ridgeway .....	1	12,000	1	800	150	.....	.....	130	850	850	.....	46	46	10	10	23	10	906	10	
Saline .....	1	3,500	1	3,000	30	1,100	.....	150	813	813	.....	48	48	8	6	20	14	867	14	
Stony Creek .....	2	5,500	1	1,500	3,000	.....	.....	100	725	710	15	43	43	8	10	20	10	763	10	
Tecumseh .....	1	15,000	1	1,200	350	.....	.....	300	1,150	1,150	.....	78	78	16	19	36	7	1,247	7	
Waterloo .....	1	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	10	500	251	249	32	25	1	2	3	2	278	2	
Weston .....	2	4,000	1	500	.....	.....	134	125	900	900	.....	32	32	10	5	18	18	937	18	
Total .....	53	272,800	30	36,350	12,635	1,402	2,604	5,255	26,101	25,548	690	1548	1498	359	243	845	490	27,289	490	

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PORT HURON DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.		Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Adair	W. Marks		135	2	3			4	29	162		20		20									
Algonac	J. G. Sparling	8	106	1	1	5	2	1	24	160		20	20	40									
Almont	G. N. Kennedy		63	1	1			1	16	146		30	13	43	10			10				10	5
Armada	Wm. Edmunds	3	50		2			1	12	65		4		4									
Attica	N. Stockwell	5	41		4			2	14	80		4		4									
Bad Axe	W. C. Clemo	87	95	2	1	15	19	3	35	230		29	18	47	4			4	5			2	102
Brockway	C. W. Barnum	28	150		2	3	7	3	20	248		20		20				2					
Brown City	H. E. Ryerson	22	115	2	2	5	4	4	20	116		10	20	30	5	5	5		5		2	5	
Carsonville	C. W. Gray	11	40	1				3	19	65		4	2	6	2								
Dryden	Geo. W. Carter	2	30					1	9	80		9	1	10					2				
Clifford	G. F. Tripp	31	111	2			4	1	7	30		40		40	2			1					
Crosswell	Geo. Nixon	44	110			8		2	25	180		25	5	30	1			1					
Downington	W. F. Davis	3	169	1	2	7	4	4	34	220		10		10	2				3				
Forester	W. D. Attack		35		1	1		2	13	88		1	2	3					2			165	
Fort Gratiot	G. W. Jennings	9	229	1	5	32	21	1	403		115	12	127	127					2		3	16	
Imlay City	F. E. York	10	65		1		8	1	14	110		26	6	32					5				
Lakeport	John Crosby		110		3	6	1	4	26	130		29		29	2								
Lexington	P. J. Wright		84		2		2	2	26	150		25	2	27	1			5	1		1	1	
Marine City	J. B. Lucas	26	154	1	4	12	15	1	30	250		43	17	60	3	1	1	1	9		57	28	
Marlette	C. B. Clark		150	1	3	4		3	28	200		15		15									
Marysville	Wm. Cash		59	1	1	3	1	1	3	20		3	5	8	1			1			1	1	
Mead	J. H. Morton	5	48		2	19	2	4	40	250								1					
Memphis	A. J. Holmes	37	108		3	1	3	2	28	222		20	5	25	4			3	5				
Metamora	J. G. Whitcomb	2	96	2				2	24	84		8	2	10									
Minden	J. Scott	20	52		2	11	3	4	32	150		3	12	15		1							
Mount Clemens	O. J. Perrin	22	168		1	11	2	1	25	125		53	32	85	6			9	10				
Mount Vernon	W. J. Bailey	30	98		3		1	2	16	100		10		10	1			1					
New Haven	John W. Campbell	18	133		3	2	1	3	34	221		20	5	25				5				8	
North Branch	A. P. DeLong	18	124			4	5	2	25	179		25		25	1								
Peck	Wm. Cridland		(87)					5	39	212													
Port Austin	G. W. Stillwell	15	74		2	7	6	2	17	110		20		20									
Port Hope	D. McFawn	2	75	1				3	27	190		7	13	20	2			2	1				
Port Huron	J. McEldowney	48	303		6	24	16	1	33	402		45	42	87	1	3	3	5	6	3			
Port Sanilac	Henry Nankervis		86		1	4		2	15	125		18		18	1				3				
Richmond	T. B. Leith	17	163		3	1	3	1	15	160		7	9	16									
Romeo	I. E. Springer	7	200		4	1	6	1	24	184		88	42	130	16	3	3	15	10	2	31	46	81
Ruby	F. Coates	15	132	1	1	1	10	3	20	200		50		50	1			1					1
Sand Beach	J. E. Whalen	3	84			3	4	1	20	125		6	5	11				1					
Sandusky	D. H. Campbell	8	94	3	1	4	4	2	25	256		2	1	3									
St. Clair	T. G. Huckle	19	149	1		22	5	1	26	165		32	33	65	5	1		3	6	5	17	22	151
Tyre	J. W. Mitchell	30	106		3	3	1	3	27	180		25		25	1			1					
Washington	J. M. Gordon	12	167	1	1		18	3	25	200		62	13	75	5	1	1	4	3			5	
Total		617	4654	27	74	219	178	93	970	7073		983	337	1320	82	15	13	76	89	11	112	316	340

## PORT HURON DISTRICT.

73	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
PORT HURON DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.).	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rects. including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Adair.....	4	5,500	1	500	.....	50	60	60	525	525	.....	32	32	5	1	10	2	558	2
Algonac.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	100	700	700	.....	42	42	8	4	16	5	746	5
Almont.....	1	7,000	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	100	700	700	.....	42	42	9	9	18	18	751	18
Armada.....	1	2,800	1	750	47	.....	.....	40	500	340	160	28	19	5	.....	10	1	359	1
Attica.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	40	.....	47	75	450	344	106	28	21	5	5	.....	.....	370	.....
Bad Axe.....	1	2,165	1	600	.....	130	530	45	800	762	38	36	36	8	2	16	10	800	10
Brockway.....	3	4,500	1	600	50	50	600	25	600	600	.....	36	36	7	2	14	3	638	3
Brown City.....	3	3,400	.....	.....	1,100	.....	.....	24	515	475	40	32	32	5	5	.....	.....	512	.....
Carsonville.....	3	2,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	899	.....	400	400	.....	27	27	4	2	.....	.....	429	.....
Dryden.....	2	2,500	1	500	.....	20	20	48	550	466	84	24	24	4	1	6	.....	491	.....
Clifford.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	410	400	10	32	32	5	2	10	3	434	3
Croswell.....	2	4,000	1	375	1,318	.....	1,200	25	675	635	40	33	31	.....	2	.....	.....	668	.....
Downington.....	4	4,100	1	700	100	.....	250	40	550	496	54	32	32	.....	.....	.....	3	528	3
Forester.....	2	11,000	1	.....	.....	.....	235	15	300	300	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	306	.....	
Fort Gratiot.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	65	495	230	230	1,000	1,000	.....	54	54	5	5	20	20	1,059	20
Imlay City.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	40	250	500	80	629	551	78	36	32	.....	.....	.....	3	583	3
Lakeport.....	1	640	1	750	.....	.....	61	.....	545	522	23	32	32	6	2	12	5	519	5
Lexington.....	2	2,500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	85	600	550	50	33	38	4	2	4	3	590	3
Marine City.....	1	6,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	200	1,150	1,150	.....	60	60	.....	4	.....	4	1,214	4
Marlette.....	2	2,500	1	800	3,500	.....	.....	100	700	700	.....	40	40	7	5	.....	3	745	3
Marysville.....	1	1,500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	40	550	507	43	32	32	6	.....	12	2	539	2
Mead.....	2	1,500	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	50	500	421	76	32	32	5	2	10	3	459	3
Memphis.....	2	3,500	1	800	30	168	46	101	675	675	.....	36	36	7	3	14	7	714	7
Metamora.....	3	12,800	1	800	.....	.....	300	.....	500	500	.....	44	44	7	3	15	1	447	1
Minden.....	3	2,800	1	800	10	23	350	55	500	353	147	28	28	5	.....	10	.....	381	.....
Mount Clemens.....	1	9,000	1	700	155	.....	1,900	200	1,000	1,000	.....	60	60	12	12	20	10	1,072	10
Mount Vernon.....	3	4,500	1	800	150	50	100	50	700	700	.....	36	36	4	2	.....	1	738	1
New Haven.....	3	7,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	120	550	550	.....	32	32	5	3	10	7	585	7
North Branch.....	2	5,000	1	800	123	.....	90	74	725	725	.....	44	44	8	.....	16	3	769	3
Peck.....	(1	1,200	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Austin.....	2	3,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	300	.....	700	650	50	36	36	5	5	5	5	691	5
Port Hope.....	2	6,900	1	1,000	60	35	.....	115	700	700	.....	42	42	8	5	8	3	747	3
Port Huron.....	1	37,000	1	3,000	256	300	5,000	450	1,300	1,300	.....	78	78	15	4	30	8	1,382	8
Port Sanilac.....	3	6,500	1	1,000	.....	24	190	75	650	600	50	40	35	5	3	10	3	638	3
Richmond.....	1	1,000	1	1,000	150	.....	350	50	800	800	.....	36	36	9	.....	.....	.....	836	.....
Romeo.....	1	40,000	1	2,800	125	.....	.....	487	1,200	1,200	.....	72	72	10	10	20	20	1,282	20
Ruby.....	3	4,000	1	450	45	.....	50	100	700	700	.....	42	42	.....	2	.....	5	746	5
Sand Beach.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	75	100	350	150	700	700	.....	40	40	2	2	.....	2	742	2
Sandusky.....	2	1,700	.....	.....	.....	11	300	15	400	350	50	32	32	.....	2	8	.....	384	.....
St. Clair.....	1	15,000	1	3,775	2050	.....	1,200	482	1,000	1,000	.....	65	65	12	2	24	5	1,068	5
Tyre.....	3	3,000	1	150	153	95	720	.....	500	450	50	28	28	3	1	6	1	479	1
Washington.....	3	4,500	1	800	800	.....	.....	150	800	800	.....	48	48	.....	3	10	10	851	10
Total.....	82	250,105	33	32,990	10,694	1,801	15,891	4,081	27,549	26,400	1,149	1,587	1,560	215	97	364	179	28,062	179

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74  FLINT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Bancroft .....	W. C. Way .....	54	157	....	1	2	35	3	39	230	33	12	45	2	....	....	4	5	....	....	....	4
Byron .....	C. Gibbs .....	3	118	....	1	....	5	3	25	251	30	4	34	5	3	3	5	3	4	....	....	....
Commerce .....	J. Wright .....	29	91	....	....	4	39	1	7	40	20	4	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....
Dansville .....	D. B. Millar .....	2	134	....	1	....	2	1	16	80	44	6	50	8	2	2	8	6	2	1	19	4
Davison .....	W. C. McIntosh .....	31	142	....	1	....	52	2	23	186	30	18	48	10	3	3	6	8	4	30	....	95
Davisburgh .....	W. J. Campbell .....	7	90	....	....	....	10	1	20	169	11	22	33	....	2	....	4	4	....	....	....	....
Farmington .....	F. D. Ling .....	3	52	....	....	....	1	1	15	84	18	7	25	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
Fenton .....	A. J. Bigelow .....	8	254	....	4	3	10	1	22	238	46	37	83	5	1	1	4	6	....	32	32	....
Flint, Court St .....	J. E. Jacklin .....	68	620	1	8	4	87	1	50	656	155	110	265	30	3	2	32	5	3	149	81	....
" Garland St. ....	H. S. White .....	135	260	1	1	....	62	2	44	285	51	49	100	10	2	2	10	....	2	33	30	....
Flushing .....	Joseph Frazer .....	2	172	1	2	....	1	1	20	154	43	33	76	5	1	1	4	5	....	45	20	....
Fowlerville .....	N. N. Clark .....	55	202	1	5	4	42	3	41	365	45	30	75	14	1	1	14	8	1	1	84	12
Gaines .....	John Sweet .....	5	136	....	....	....	2	2	19	133	4	26	30	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
Goodrich .....	C. W. Austin .....	4	59	....	....	....	2	3	23	144	10	5	15	2	....	....	2	1	....	5	....	....
Grand Blanc .....	W. M. Ward .....	6	187	1	3	....	1	2	36	122	200	44	244	8	3	7	9	10	4	45	25	6
Hadley .....	A. B. Wood .....	1	132	....	2	....	....	3	27	177	25	5	30	....	....	....	5	5	....	17	50	6
Hazelton .....	J. J. Hodge .....	19	147	....	....	1	34	2	24	160	22	18	40	3	....	....	2	3	....	....	....	2
Hartland .....	F. W. Warren .....	18	80	....	....	....	16	2	21	105	29	3	32	5	....	....	4	3	....	....	....	....
Highland .....	Henry King .....	29	109	....	....	1	15	3	33	243	10	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Holly .....	J. C. Wortley .....	6	134	....	3	1	1	1	24	280	23	19	42	6	7	3	2	4	....	40	....	15
Lapeer .....	H. C. Northrup .....	5	196	1	3	....	3	1	31	162	29	15	44	7	1	1	5	1	1	27	....	112
Linden .....	C. E. Benson .....	6	193	2	2	2	6	4	45	230	61	9	70	3	2	1	1	2	2	42	....	....
Milford .....	J. S. Joslin .....	7	276	....	3	....	25	1	36	220	78	22	100	26	....	....	14	17	....	96	108	....
Mt. Morris .....	C. Simpson .....	2	198	1	3	....	7	2	28	188	40	3	43	....	....	....	1	8	1	31	6	4
New Lothrop .....	L. C. Frost .....	2	50	....	....	8	....	2	22	130	13	....	13	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
Northville .....	G. W. Hudson .....	15	260	....	4	....	8	1	17	265	86	30	116	9	3	2	7	10	2	50	25	30
Oak Grove .....	J. E. Ryerson .....	40	125	....	....	....	28	3	20	120	30	....	30	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	60
Otisville .....	J. D. Hubbell .....	11	96	1	....	1	2	3	42	270	13	....	13	2	....	....	3	....	....	12	....	....
Ortonville .....	G. M. Bigelow .....	....	85	1	....	....	....	2	25	145	48	5	53	13	5	5	13	7	4	26	11	....
Parshallville .....	J. Balls .....	15	114	1	1	....	10	2	24	167	15	10	25	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
Perry .....	J. W. Kennedy .....	41	278	1	2	....	29	4	57	358	77	....	77	3	....	1	3	7	1	39	5	10
Pine Run .....	J. F. Emerick .....	....	160	1	1	....	1	3	15	225	15	....	15	1	....	....	....	2	....	6	....	....
Seymour Lake .....	J. J. Tickner .....	26	76	....	2	....	....	2	25	150	6	1	7	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	4	....
Swartz Creek .....	O. Sanborn .....	7	128	....	1	1	13	2	26	165	20	12	32	4	1	1	2	2	....	18	....	....
Vernon .....	T. P. Barnum .....	9	252	....	5	....	25	2	39	267	45	15	60	16	....	....	2	7	....	8	4	....
Walled Lake .....	Leonard Hazard .....	6	145	1	3	....	24	3	31	256	22	4	26	....	....	....	1	4	....	15	2	2
Webberville .....	Adolph Rodel .....	15	130	....	2	1	20	2	33	200	20	10	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
Williamston .....	Wm. Newey .....	8	155	....	1	1	4	3	32	187	12	20	32	1	....	....	1	5	....	15	2	....
Woodhull .....	P. G. Wager .....	3	60	....	....	1	1	2	14	150	8	....	8	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Total .....		703	6253	15	65	35	625	84	1091	8177	1,507	623	2,130	207	41	36	173	159	31	785	513	358

## FLINT DISTRICT.

75  FLINT DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER' NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rec'ts, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Bancroft .....	2	5,000	1	1,200	50	490	880	75	800	800	.....	38	38	10	6	22	10	844	10	
Byron .....	1	1,500	1	1,000	25	.....	.....	65	750	750	.....	40	40	10	6	22	10	796	10	
Commerce .....	1	1,800	1	300	80	.....	.....	30	600	515	85	28	28	8	.....	16	.....	543	.....	
Dansville .....	1	2,000	.....	.....	61	33	23	84	775	700	75	36	36	9	11	18	15	747	15	
Davison .....	2	5,000	.....	.....	60	147	846	75	650	650	.....	36	36	9	9	18	22	695	22	
Davisburg .....	1	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	73	700	668	32	32	32	9	9	18	10	709	10	
Farmington .....	1	2,500	1	1,000	220	4	16	52	500	459	41	24	25	7	3	12	5	487	5	
Fenton .....	1	10,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	230	800	800	.....	36	36	16	10	32	13	846	13	
Flint, Court St .....	1	11,000	1	2,000	11,000	.....	.....	900	1,700	1,700	.....	125	125	30	25	90	35	1,850	35	
" Garland St.....	1	6,000	1	2,500	3,000	.....	.....	200	1,200	1,200	.....	50	50	16	10	36	10	1,260	10	
Flushing .....	1	10,000	1	1,200	565	.....	.....	200	1,000	1,000	.....	50	50	18	15	36	10	1,065	10	
Fowlerville .....	1	3,500	1	1,200	60	15	.....	170	900	925	.....	48	48	12	12	28	28	985	28	
Gaines .....	2	3,500	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	120	800	800	.....	36	40	12	3	24	4	843	4	
Goodrich .....	3	5,000	1	600	50	.....	.....	100	700	600	100	32	30	10	4	20	4	634	4	
Grand Blanc .....	3	4,700	1	2,000	75	.....	.....	159	900	900	.....	48	52	20	3	40	29	955	29	
Hadley .....	2	5,000	1	1,000	15	.....	.....	.....	800	777	23	45	45	14	6	28	5	827	5	
Hazelton .....	1	1,800	1	800	467	.....	.....	45	650	650	.....	28	28	8	6	14	10	684	10	
Hartland .....	2	4,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	95	550	550	.....	30	30	9	6	18	9	586	9	
Highland .....	4	6,000	1	1,000	.....	300	300	120	600	615	.....	35	35	12	.....	24	1	650	1	
Holly .....	1	4,500	1	1,200	44	.....	.....	150	700	700	.....	36	36	14	12	26	5	746	5	
Lapeer .....	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	189	1,000	1,000	.....	60	60	16	8	32	16	1,068	16	
Linden .....	3	7,700	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	185	800	800	.....	40	40	18	12	32	14	852	14	
Milford .....	1	1,000	1	1,800	250	50	.....	.....	1,150	1,150	.....	56	56	22	10	40	20	1,216	20	
Mt. Morris .....	2	9,000	1	800	.....	600	1,200	85	825	825	.....	44	44	18	4	36	5	873	5	
New Lothrop .....	1	600	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	60	500	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	
Northville .....	1	11,000	1	2,000	205	.....	1,400	325	1,100	1,100	.....	48	48	14	14	24	26	1,162	26	
Oak Grove .....	2	3,000	1	200	125	.....	.....	40	600	658	.....	32	32	10	.....	18	5	682	5	
Otisville .....	1	2,000	1	1,200	150	100	.....	75	600	600	.....	32	32	9	4	18	5	636	5	
Ortonville .....	2	6,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	130	675	675	.....	36	36	9	2	22	3	714	3	
Parshallville .....	2	6,000	1	600	83	.....	600	100	550	500	50	24	24	9	4	18	11	528	11	
Perry .....	3	11,600	1	500	5,150	.....	240	220	1,000	1,000	.....	44	44	14	.....	30	3	1,044	3	
Pine Run .....	2	2,800	.....	.....	1,212	.....	.....	50	500	410	90	25	25	8	.....	16	1	435	1	
Seymour Lake .....	2	4,500	1	900	275	.....	.....	30	625	625	.....	25	25	8	8	14	4	655	4	
Swartz Creek .....	2	7,000	1	800	30	.....	340	175	800	800	.....	40	40	10	10	22	10	850	10	
Vernon .....	2	6,500	1	1,300	150	.....	800	125	950	950	.....	44	44	10	10	20	28	1,004	28	
Walled Lake .....	2	5,500	1	1,200	.....	33	480	150	800	800	.....	38	38	8	4	16	7	842	7	
Webberville .....	2	3,000	1	800	40	.....	325	100	631	631	.....	24	25	6	6	10	10	631	10	
Williamston .....	2	4,500	1	1,600	61	12	225	85	750	750	.....	38	38	10	8	18	10	796	10	
Woodhull .....	2	4,000	1	700	.....	.....	50	.....	575	367	208	28	28	6	2	10	2	387	2	
Total .....	69	214,500	33	37,000	23,501	1,784	8,080	5,142	30,706	29,700	704	1,539	1,539	454	262	938	419	31,980	419	

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76	SAGINAW DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
	Bay City, Fremont Ave.	Roland Woodhams..	12	174	...	1	21	1	1	36	260	43	62	105	17	4	3	16	5	4	56	25	...
	Wash'gton Ave	E. W. Ryan.....	17	299	1	2	14	9	3	56	585	21	100	121	9	...	...	...	...	...	72	211	...
	Bennington .....	J. B. Oliver.....	3	111	...	3	1	4	3	24	200	49	16	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
	Bridgeport .....	A. A. Wood.....	12	42	...	2	1	2	2	17	100	9	3	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
	Caro.....	Jesse Kilpatrick..	12	193	...	2	3	12	4	35	350	40	19	59	2	2	...	2	2	...	23	...	...
	Caseville .....	S. A. Oliver.....	1	63	...	9	...	2	2	25	200	15	15	30	2	...	...	4	5	...	2	...	...
	Cass City .....	J. H. McCune.....	3	170	2	1	5	2	1	12	112	33	17	50	7	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...
	Chesaning.....	W. W. Benson.....	4	130	...	2	...	6	1	23	110	22	13	35	...	...	...	1	3	...	28	...	...
	Corunna.....	J. B. Goss.....	4	132	1	4	...	2	2	25	205	41	19	60	3	...	1	3	5	1	...	27	...
	E. Saginaw, Hess St.	J. P. Fryer.....	14	225	...	4	15	2	1	25	300	30	75	105	10	2	1	10	16	2	...	15	...
	Jefferson St.	W. H. Shier.....	18	428	...	3	4	3	1	37	323	115	124	239	30	8	8	30	11	18	95	83	...
	Ellington .....	Jesse Kilpatrick..	5	44	...	1	...	6	1	12	50	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Evergreen.....	Norman Karr.....	8	32	...	...	...	...	1	8	50	15	...	15	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Freeland .....	Geo. E. Sloan.....	8	56	...	1	8	1	3	33	201	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Henderson .....	A. Crane.....	10	214	1	1	1	1	4	46	311	52	9	61	9	4	4	12	4	6	...	13	...
	Kingston .....	J. R. Beach.....	11	116	...	1	8	16	4	40	326	14	11	25	5	...	...	5	2	...	...	2	...
	Laingsburgh .....	F. L. Osborne.....	...	148	...	1	...	...	2	34	189	65	5	70	3	1	1	3	6	...	44	...	...
	Lee's Corners.....	J. A. Rowe.....	15	113	1	2	1	1	3	40	175	15	...	15	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Mayville.....	Nathaniel Dickey..	40	203	2	3	4	28	2	21	145	25	...	25	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
	Midland .....	I. H. Riddick.....	41	149	...	2	4	8	3	20	150	29	11	40	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
	Millington .....	B. Reeve.....	7	101	...	...	4	3	2	23	140	12	8	20	2	1	...	3	2	...	...	3	...
	Oakley .....	A. Adams.....	15	51	1	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orion .....	L. N. Moon.....	15	217	...	...	...	22	3	25	200	48	22	70	3	...	...	3	12	...	15	26	...
	Owosso.....	C. B. Spencer.....	18	268	3	5	4	11	1	32	340	22	53	75	4	1	2	14	13	2	25	97	...
	Oxford .....	C. M. Thompson.....	4	124	2	2	1	1	2	25	210	52	22	74	2	1	...	2	5	1	...	7	2
	Reese .....	Jas. Jackson.....	7	76	1	3	...	2	1	9	110	12	7	19	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	...
	Rochester .....	R. D. Robinson.....	...	100	...	...	...	1	14	75	...	8	27	35	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	Sag. City, Ames Church.	W. W. Will.....	14	87	1	...	11	2	3	24	225	...	27	27	6	2	1	6	5	3	...	9	...
	Washing'n Ave	A. C. Jones.....	22	256	1	3	14	5	2	37	320	75	50	125	29	9	8	20	15	...	37	...	...
	St. Charles .....	F. A. Haynes.....	15	61	...	...	...	9	3	24	100	8	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Taymouth Indian Miss..	Thomas Daniels.....	15	5	2	2	4	1	2	10	50	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Troy and Big Beaver....	Thomas Nichols.....	11	89	...	2	...	13	2	26	192	15	11	26	3	...	...	...	3	...	19	5	...
	Tuscola .....	J. B. Russell.....	56	91	...	2	3	20	3	18	180	3	2	5	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	Unionville.....	E. L. Moon.....	7	98	1	...	1	5	2	29	112	20	...	20	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	6	...
	Utica .....	P. R. Parrish.....	2	100	...	3	1	...	1	10	60	20	5	25	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	Vassar .....	E. W. Frazee.....	13	177	1	3	2	2	2	32	280	48	15	63	6	1	1	5	6	...	23	8	...
	Watrousville .....	B. C. Moore.....	22	165	1	4	...	...	2	18	150	30	...	30	4	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	...
	Total.....		481	5118	22	66	144	211	76	925	7086	1,011	758	1,769	169	37	30	153	152	37	346	623	48

## SAGINAW DISTRICT.

## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT.	
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rects, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
Bay City, Fremont Ave.	1	4,000	1	1,500	300	.....	.....	200	1,200	1,200	.....	70	70	14	14	35	35	1,284	35	
"    Wash'gton Ave	1	35,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	620	2,000	2,000	.....	120	120	25	25	70	25	2,145	25	
Bennington .....	1	2,800	1	800	25	.....	.....	50	650	650	.....	50	50	8	8	20	15	708	15	
Bridgeport .....	1	2,000	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	27	475	510	.....	28	28	4	.....	10	.....	538	.....	
Caro .....	1	4,000	1	2,000	130	.....	.....	130	900	900	.....	48	49	10	3	15	14	952	14	
Caseville .....	1	4,000	2	1,700	30	35	70	45	650	650	.....	36	32	6	3	15	5	685	5	
Cass City .....	1	3,000	1	800	390	.....	33	72	700	700	.....	36	36	8	8	15	5	744	5	
Chesaning .....	1	2,500	1	1,000	50	30	.....	100	750	750	.....	40	40	5	5	12	8	795	8	
Corunna .....	1	4,000	1	1,000	100	.....	.....	100	825	825	.....	40	40	5	6	12	15	871	15	
E. Saginaw, Hess St.	1	4,000	1	1,000	60	.....	.....	150	1,000	1,000	.....	50	50	10	10	25	25	1,060	25	
Jefferson St.	1	42,000	2	6,500	560	.....	4,500	1,005	1,550	1,550	.....	125	125	20	20	65	65	1,695	65	
Ellington .....	1	1,000	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	50	200	200	.....	17	16	3	3	6	.....	219	.....	
Evergreen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	158	42	12	12	3	3	4	4	173	4	
Freeland .....	2	3,000	1	800	350	150	600	50	675	675	.....	32	32	6	.....	12	2	707	2	
Henderson .....	4	6,800	1	675	775	.....	.....	125	700	700	.....	50	50	8	8	25	25	758	25	
Kingston .....	1	120	1	700	60	30	90	20	500	450	50	25	25	4	4	12	12	479	12	
Laingsburg .....	2	5,000	1	800	465	.....	.....	100	800	800	.....	50	50	8	2	25	20	852	20	
Lee's Corners .....	3	4700	1	500	1,000	77	650	25	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	5	.....	12	4	667	4	
Mayville .....	2	3,000	1	1,000	100	50	125	75	700	650	50	44	44	6	3	10	5	697	5	
Midland .....	1	7,000	.....	.....	.....	343	204	150	800	775	25	40	40	6	6	12	12	821	12	
Millington .....	1	1,500	1	550	100	.....	339	55	550	550	.....	36	36	6	4	12	3	590	3	
Oakley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	153	62	16	16	3	.....	6	.....	169	.....	
Orion .....	2	7,500	1	1,600	500	100	100	125	820	820	.....	50	50	10	4	25	15	874	15	
Owosso .....	1	5,000	1	1,500	420	210	60	205	1,150	1,150	.....	50	50	10	10	25	10	1,060	10	
Oxford .....	1	6,500	1	1,000	25	.....	.....	100	800	800	.....	48	48	10	1	20	8	849	8	
Reese .....	1	2,500	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	75	300	309	.....	30	30	3	1	6	3	340	3	
Rochester .....	1	5,000	1	1,000	30	.....	350	75	750	625	125	36	29	5	1	10	1	655	1	
Sag. City, Ames Church.	3	5,000	.....	.....	450	.....	650	70	500	505	.....	25	25	4	4	8	8	534	8	
"    Wash'gton Av.	1	40,000	1	7,000	175	.....	.....	750	1,700	1,700	.....	112	112	15	15	50	39	1,827	39	
St. Charles .....	1	3,000	1	600	25	30	60	60	500	500	.....	25	25	3	2	10	.....	525	.....	
Taymouth Indian Miss.	1	150	.....	10	.....	.....	10	5	121	121	.....	16	16	2	.....	4	.....	137	.....	
Troy and Big Beaver .....	.....	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	80	550	550	.....	36	36	6	3	12	8	589	8	
Tuscola .....	1	2,000	1	500	53	86	.....	50	650	420	230	25	25	4	2	10	.....	447	.....	
Unionville .....	2	4,000	1	700	50	.....	6	45	600	600	.....	25	25	8	2	8	3	627	3	
Utica .....	1	4,000	1	1,200	50	.....	.....	125	700	700	.....	40	40	6	6	12	.....	746	.....	
Vassar .....	1	6,000	1	2,000	250	.....	700	190	1,050	1,050	.....	60	60	12	12	25	12	1,122	12	
Watrousville .....	2	5,800	1	300	.....	100	175	150	650	650	.....	40	40	8	4	12	8	694	8	
Total .....	47	235,800	31	41,825	6,698	1,241	8,722	5,254	26,861	26,346	574	1,589	1,572	264	200	707	410	28,795	410	

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MARQUETTE DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Atlantic .....	John Bettes.....	5	73	4	..	17	...	2	34	220	26	8	34	7	1	1	4	10	1	4	4	...
Bessemer .....	H. C. McClintock .....	1	16	2	1	6	1	1	7	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calumet .....	F. C. Pillsbury .....	63	344	4	5	50	...	1	55	606	173	81	254	20	7	6	10	20	17	48	60	...
Central Mine .....	Richard Hancock .....	8	84	2	1	12	...	2	35	297	22	22	44	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Champion .....	J. S. Mitchell .....	3	66	1	1	37	...	2	26	280	40	20	60	11	...	...	8	6	...	...	11	...
Crystal Falls .....	F. O. Jones .....	2	16	...	...	2	...	2	14	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detour .....	S. Polkinhorne .....	3	17	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...
Donaldson .....	R. Pattinson .....	8	48	...	...	7	1	4	23	112	17	...	17	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...
Escanaba .....	C. C. Turner .....	9	80	...	...	11	13	1	18	175	27	39	66	12	1	1	7	13	11	...	...	...
Gladstone and Fayette..	James Pascoe .....	...	10	...	...	3	1	7	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hancock .....	J. D. Halliday .....	1	86	1	2	7	1	1	20	149	25	25	50	6	1	1	1	11	4	...	7	...
Hannahville Ind. Miss'n.	J. Pascoe .....	30	32	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houghton .....	W. E. Bigelow .....	...	46	...	...	...	...	1	10	89	6	17	23	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	10
Iron Mountain .....	G. C. Squire .....	15	137	4	1	30	...	2	40	360	26	9	35	6	1	1	5	11	15	2	3	...
Ironwood .....	Ralph Williams .....	7	80	6	1	20	3	1	10	180	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iroquois Indian Mission..	J. S. Hemstock .....	18	60	1	8	6	6	1	6	35	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Ishpeming .....	J. P. Varner .....	10	302	10	3	62	2	2	30	450	124	28	152	30	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
Lake Linden .....	Samuel Plantz .....	15	185	3	1	9	...	1	28	275	118	53	171	17	4	2	17	21	30	30	23	60
L'Anse .....	Chas. I. Porritt .....	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	9	81	6	6	12	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	5	...
Manistique .....	G. H. Whitney .....	12	53	...	1	2	27	3	25	180	32	14	46	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Marquette .....	Isaac Wilcox .....	20	163	2	3	11	4	2	33	256	30	50	80	16	4	4	16	17	4	4	21	...
Menominee .....	D. B. Johnson .....	11	46	...	...	10	5	1	14	73	...	18	18	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	...
Munising Indian Mission	Peter Marksman .....	...	41	1	1	6	...	1	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naubinway .....	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	1	7	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negaunee .....	A. S. Fair .....	5	100	5	2	40	...	1	14	172	25	30	55	10	...	...	22	6	...	...	...	80
Newberry .....	W. J. Harper .....	10	27	1	1	9	1	1	11	55	7	...	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Norway .....	J. L. Walker .....	6	73	3	...	6	...	2	15	175	21	30	51	3	...	...	2	4	...	...	6	...
Osceola .....	F. Strong .....	3	114	2	3	40	...	3	50	288	35	...	35	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Pequaming .....	S. W. LaDue .....	...	66	4	1	5	...	2	17	71	11	...	11	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Pewabic .....	G. A. Walker .....	...	85	...	2	25	...	1	21	210	27	13	40	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	...
Pickford .....	J. H. Credlipp .....	6	70	1	4	2	...	4	20	155	18	...	18	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
Republic .....	John Evans .....	...	49	2	...	21	...	2	29	245	15	5	20	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	...
Rockland and Greenland	Philip Lowry .....	1	35	...	3	15	...	2	15	94	7	10	17	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	3	...
Sault Ste. Marie .....	David Casler .....	30	180	3	1	4	3	1	17	206	43	65	108	12	3	5	12	10	...	10	15	8
St. Ignace .....	T. Edwards .....	16	62	2	...	8	...	1	15	128	11	...	11	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	6	18
Stephenson .....	James Ivey .....	3	24	...	...	23	6	3	17	135	15	15	30	8	...	...	22	...	...	10	10	...
Total .....	...	331	2850	65	47	515	69	57	697	6016	933	560	1493	188	24	23	141	162	99	114	217	176

## MARQUETTE DISTRICT.

MARQUETTE DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Atlantic .....	2	5,000	..	.....	2 334	.....	1,000	75	871	871	.....	48	48	5	3	12	6	922	6	
Bessemer .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	340	340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	340	..	
Calumet .....	1	12,000	..	.....	85	100	300	675	1,296	1,296	..	125	125	23	22	55	20	1,443	20	
Central Mine .....	4	3,000	1	300	..	..	..	178	737	737	..	50	50	7	4	17	3	791	3	
Champion .....	1	4,000	..	.....	..	..	..	130	1,032	1,032	..	58	58	6	6	15	15	1,096	15	
Crystal Falls .....	1	1,700	..	.....	1,700	..	..	50	800	800	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	800	..	
Detour .....	2	500	..	.....	..	..	..	5	418	418	..	11	11	3	3	3	3	432	3	
Donaldson .....	2	475	1	300	50	..	..	25	460	500	..	28	28	3	1	7	3	529	3	
Escanaba .....	1	4 500	1	1,500	250	..	1,445	176	1,000	1,000	..	44	44	5	5	12	12	1,049	12	
Gladstone and Fayette ..	1	1 800	..	.....	1,550	..	250	25	600	600	..	15	15	..	..	..	..	615	..	
Hancock .....	1	5,000	1	1,500	1,110	..	..	190	1,200	1,200	..	60	60	8	8	..	6	1,268	6	
Hannahville Ind. Miss'n.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	
Houghton .....	1	2,000	1	1,000	..	..	85	150	1,050	1,050	..	30	30	3	5	8	8	1,085	8	
Iron Mountain .....	2	6,000	1	1,000	700	100	400	275	1,250	1,250	..	50	50	4	4	10	10	1,304	10	
Ironwood .....	1	3,000	..	.....	..	80	175	200	1,000	1,000	..	50	50	4	2	8	8	1,060	8	
Iroquois Indian Mission.	1	300	1	600	..	..	..	15	600	600	..	40	20	..	..	..	..	620	..	
Ishpeming .....	1	5,000	1	1,000	236	..	..	437	1,400	1,400	..	125	125	23	23	55	55	1,548	55	
Lake Linden .....	1	11,000	..	.....	76	1,500	1,000	316	1,275	1,300	..	90	90	13	13	31	40	1,403	40	
L'Anse .....	1	4,000	..	.....	35	..	..	50	800	800	..	20	20	..	2	3	3	822	3	
Manistique .....	1	3,000	..	.....	800	..	600	80	700	625	75	40	40	..	..	6	6	665	6	
Marquette .....	1	20,000	1	3,000	470	..	..	357	1,275	1,275	..	90	90	11	11	28	28	1,376	28	
Menominee .....	2	2,100	1	1,100	700	535	605	30	765	765	..	25	25	3	3	6	6	793	6	
Munising Indian Mission	1	500	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	32	2	2	..	..	..	..	
Naubinway .....	..	200	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	..	
Negaunee .....	1	5,000	1	2,000	50	100	..	225	1,100	1,100	..	85	85	..	5	..	10	1,190	10	
Newberry .....	1	1,000	1	700	162	..	175	68	470	470	..	16	16	1	1	3	3	367	3	
Norway .....	3	4,000	2	1,300	6	..	100	75	905	905	..	50	50	5	5	15	6	960	6	
Osceola .....	2	5,000	1	1,300	100	70	230	150	..	..	..	48	40	..	2	..	7	..	7	
Pequaming .....	1	1,200	1	700	1,200	..	..	20	1,150	1,150	..	50	50	..	3	..	5	1,203	5	
Pewabic .....	1	2,000	1	1,000	275	..	..	125	900	900	..	50	50	..	6	..	12	956	12	
Pickford .....	1	600	..	.....	25	47	20	10	365	390	..	28	28	..	33	..	2	421	2	
Republic .....	1	3,000	1	1,200	..	..	150	283	920	920	..	60	40	4	3	10	8	963	8	
Rockland and Greenland	1	2,500	..	.....	..	..	..	50	440	440	..	40	40	..	2	..	5	482	5	
Sault Ste. Marie .....	1	4,500	1	3,500	75	..	700	425	1,300	1,300	..	75	75	8	8	21	25	1,383	25	
St. Ignace .....	1	2,500	1	8,800	..	165	..	140	775	775	..	30	30	..	1	..	3	809	3	
Stephenson .....	1	1,800	..	.....	..	..	..	53	420	420	..	20	20	1	1	4	4	441	4	
Total .....	47	128,175	20	24,600	11,989	2,697	7,712	5,129	27,614	27,629	75	1,593	1,545	145	157	329	322	29,293	322	

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ALPENA DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Alcona and B. River	C. E. Webb	3	20		6	15		2	12	80	5	15	20									1	
Alpena	E. A. Bray	15	160	2	1	24	10	1	27	260	35	45	80				5	5	6				25
Au Gres	J. A. Rowe	1	21			13	1	2	23	127	12		12	2			2					1	
Allis	M. Taylor	14	22			1	3	1	9	59		2	2										
Banks	A. J. Richards	6	75	1		10	28	1	12	100	15		15	5			3	1		5	5		30
Cheboygan	R. H. Balmer	10	144	1	1	21	5	1	20	205	25	15	40	2			4	4			26	30	
Churchill	A. Filchett	2	45		9																		
East Tawas	J. W. Fenn	7	140		1	3		1	26	220	10	40	50	2		1	2	20			2		
Frederic	Wm. Birdsall	10	13				8	2	13	40	2		2										
Gaylord	W. J. Balmer		50					1	9	80	10	10	20	2			2					30	
Grayling	J. W. Taylor	10	38	1	1	3	7	1	12	100	18		18	3				6					
Greenbush	Jos. England	9	16					1	5	28													
Harrisville	C. B. Steele	15	85		1	40	5	2	18	120	50	14	64	8	2	2	8	5	2	5	7		
Hillman	M. J. Carley		12					2		50	16		16	2			2						
Indian River	G. Sanderson	7	58		1	6	21	3	21	104	7		7	2			2						
Long Rapids	J. T. Richardson	5	28	1		5		1	6	30	8		8										
Oscoda and Ind. Mis'n	J. I. Nickerson	7	214			30		1	35	275	30	30	60	10			10	3			25		
Mio	R. T. Farrington	19	18		2	4		3	16	48													
Otsego Lake	P. C. J. Macaulay	1	20			2	1	1	8	40	13	3	16										
Pinconning & Saganing	C. E. Hill	14	120	7	6	15	1	4	15	135	10	15	25	2			2		3				
Riggsville	A. L. Umpleby	6	40	3	2			2	9	70	7		7										
Roscommon	J. H. Curnalia	2	30					1	5	25	6		6										
Tawas Circuit	S. G. Taylor	32	66				2	2	13	73	7		7	1				1			1		
Sterling and Maple Ridge	E. F. Warner	3	35		2		5	2	8	83	2		2										
Tawas City	G. S. Weir	6	66	2	4		1	1	12	70	20	10	30	5							15		
Vanderbilt	W. I. Elmer		8					1		20	3		3										
West Bay City	N. G. Lyons	50	227	3	4	13	5	1	27	323	55	25	80	12		2	10	4	2		39		
West Branch	C. L. Adams	28	78			5	3	1	18	105	25		25	3	1	1	3	6	1				
Whittemore	L. Wigle	9	23				2		15	85													
Mackinaw City	E. Marble	2	23					1	13	50													
Total		293	1895	21	41	210	106	45	407	3005	391	224	615	61	3	6	53	58	11	11	122	115	

## ALPENA DISTRICT.

81	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
ALPENA DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Alcona and B. River.....	2	1,200	..	.....	30	.....	70	30	450	400	50	30	33	2	.....	5	.....	433	.....	
Alpena.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	2,500	325	.....	300	1,150	1,150	.....	85	85	10	10	30	20	1,245	20	
Au Gres.....	..	..	1	1,000	.....	75	100	.....	500	475	25	36	30	2	2	6	3	507	3	
Allis.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	260	260	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	260	.....	
Banks.....	1	4,000	..	.....	1,000	.....	200	75	550	550	.....	25	25	3	2	6	6	577	6	
Cheboygan.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	700	210	1,150	1,150	.....	85	80	10	2	30	20	1,232	20	
Churchill.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	8	8	2	.....	4	.....	108	.....	
East Tawas.....	1	6,000	1	1,600	.....	.....	600	220	1,200	1,200	.....	85	85	10	5	30	20	1,290	20	
Frederic.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	109	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	.....	
Gaylord.....	1	1,600	..	.....	.....	85	306	104	500	452	48	32	27	4	2	10	3	481	3	
Grayling.....	1	2,000	..	.....	100	50	410	75	500	488	12	32	30	4	4	10	.....	522	.....	
Greenbush.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	79	.....	4	.....	1	.....	3	.....	79	.....	
Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	50	120	80	165	950	925	25	60	60	6	6	15	15	991	15	
Hillman.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70	.....	8	.....	2	2	4	4	72	4	
Indian River.....	2	2,400	1	400	63	104	500	.....	380	325	55	25	25	3	3	5	3	353	3	
Long Rapids.....	1	1,200	..	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	295	130	165	24	23	2	.....	4	.....	153	.....	
Oscoda and Ind Mis'n.....	2	9,000	1	1,500	100	50	250	195	1,200	1,200	.....	85	90	10	10	30	30	1,300	30	
Mio.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	33	67	8	2	2	.....	4	.....	35	.....	
Otsego Lake.....	..	1,100	..	.....	32	.....	.....	35	480	480	.....	30	25	4	2	10	5	507	5	
Pinconning & Saganing.....	3	3,200	..	.....	45	65	320	25	425	410	15	50	50	4	2	10	6	462	6	
Riggsville.....	1	2,500	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	96	.....	8	4	1	.....	2	.....	100	.....	
Roscommon.....	1	1,200	1	300	35	.....	360	8	370	370	.....	20	20	1	.....	6	1	390	1	
Tawas Circuit.....	2	2,400	..	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	300	300	.....	20	10	3	2	10	2	312	2	
Sterling and Maple Ridge.....	2	1,200	1	400	.....	37	334	40	562	406	156	28	14	2	.....	6	.....	420	.....	
Tawas City.....	1	2,000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	750	600	150	60	60	8	2	20	8	662	8	
Vanderbilt.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	125	.....	8	.....	1	.....	2	.....	125	.....	
West Bay City.....	1	22,000	1	2,500	30	558	5,700	400	1,300	1,300	.....	100	100	10	10	30	15	1,410	15	
West Branch.....	1	3,500	..	.....	10	.....	.....	100	650	650	.....	50	50	4	4	12	6	704	6	
Whittemore.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mackinaw City.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	130	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	134	.....	
Total.....	26	84,500	12	14,100	3,995	1,493	10,180	2,086	14,601	13,833	768	1,010	955	113	70	309	167	14,858	167	

# GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1887-88.

## RECAPITULATION.

82	MEMBERSHIP.								BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
DISTRICTS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	
										From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Detroit .....	520	6755	33	90	230	272	67	1000	8784	3,667	1,231	4,898	370	106	63	304	281	123	1,882	858	2,445	
Adrian.....	316	5309	20	78	50	390	58	869	6034	1,534	613	2,147	210	39	31	191	195	35	771	1,284	115	
Pt. Huron.....	617	4654	27	74	219	178	93	970	7073	983	337	1,320	82	15	13	76	89	11	112	316	340	
Flint .....	703	6253	15	65	35	625	84	1091	8177	1,507	623	2,130	207	41	36	173	159	31	785	513	358	
Saginaw.....	481	5118	22	66	144	211	76	929	7086	1,011	758	1,769	169	37	30	152	152	37	346	623	48	
Alpena.....	293	1895	21	41	210	106	45	407	3005	391	224	615	61	3	6	53	58	11	11	122	115	
Marquette.....	331	2850	65	47	515	69	57	697	6016	933	560	1,493	188	24	23	141	162	99	114	217	176	
Total.....	3261	32834	203	461	1403	1851	480	5963	46175	10,026	4,346	14,372	1,287	265	202	1,090	1,096	347	4,021	3,933	3,597	
Last year.....	2876	31006	193	467	1525	1793	449	5825	41579	10,731	3,206	13,937	1,268	250	224	1,069	1,208	294	3,353	2,879	5,375	
Increase.....	385	1828	10	...	...	58	81	138	4596	.....	1,140	435	19	15	.....	21	.....	53	668	1,054	.....	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	6	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	705	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	1,778	

# RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rec'ts, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Detroit.....	59	485,035	26	55,400	29,760	9,745	32,885	12,035	37,433	37,405	28	1,888	1,837	596	394	1,145	1,202	38,559	1,202	
Adrian.....	53	272,800	30	36,350	12,635	1,402	2,604	5,255	26,101	25,548	653	1,548	1,498	359	243	845	490	27,289	490	
Port Huron.....	82	250,105	33	32,990	10,694	1,801	15,891	4,081	27,549	26,400	1,149	1,587	1,560	215	97	364	179	28,062	179	
Flint.....	69	214,500	33	37,000	23,501	1,784	8,080	5,142	30,706	29,700	704	1,539	1,539	454	262	938	419	31,980	419	
Saginaw.....	47	235,800	31	41,825	6,698	1,241	8,722	5,245	26,861	26,346	574	1,589	1,572	264	200	707	410	28,795	410	
Alpena.....	26	84,500	12	14,100	3,995	1,493	10,180	2,086	14,601	13,833	768	1,010	955	113	70	309	167	14,858	167	
Marquette.....	47	128,175	20	24,600	11,989	2,697	7,712	5,129	27,614	27,629	*	1,593	1,545	145	157	329	322	29,293	322	
Total.....	383	1,670,915	185	242,264	99,272	20,183	86,074	38,207	190,865	186,861	3,876	10,754	10,506	2,146	1,432	4,637	3,189	197,986	3,189	
Last year.....	373	1,585,915	181	236,250	115,963	27,346	89,027	36,355	180,084	179,309	4,986	10,501	10,435	1,840	1,386	3,839	2,818	193,228	2,818	
Increase.....	10	85,000	4	6,014	.....	.....	.....	1,852	10,581	7,280	.....	253	71	306	46	788	371	4,758	371	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,691	7,163	2,953	.....	.....	.....	1,110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

\* Total amount paid above estimates, \$15.

# THE REGISTER.

NOTE.—This Register has been completely revised since the close of the Conference. A few blanks still remain. Will the parties interested send needed data *at once*. If you find any errors please send corrections.

"Div.," in the sixth column, indicates that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The fifth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial*.

JOSEPH F. BERRY, *Secretary*,

Detroit, Michigan.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	Wh'n	Church or Conference	Wh'n		
Adams, Carlos L .....	N. Hamp.	....	Detroit ...	1887	1887	Holly.
Allen, Alfred .....	Penn .....	1819	Michigan ...	1845	Div	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T. ....	Michigan ..	1841	Detroit ....	1870	....	Pontiac.
Allington, William .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	China, Mich.
Anderson, Charles Miller	New York.	1820	Troy .....	1854	Div	Metamora.
Austin, Charles W. ....	New York.	1838	Detroit ....	1866	....	Hartland.
Bailey, Wm. J. ....	Canada ....	....	Detroit ....	1881	....	Mt. Vernon.
Balls, James. ....	England ...	1828	Detroit ....	1868	....	Parshallville.
Balmer, William J. ....	Canada ....	....	Canada ....	....	1886	Davis.
Bancroft, Edward B. ....	Michigan ..	1856	Detroit ....	1882	....	Detroit.
Barnes, Lemon. ....	Canada ....	1830	Detroit ....	1868	....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Theodore P. ....	New York.	1851	Detroit ....	1882	....	Vernon.
Barnum, Charles W. ....	New York.	1848	Detroit ....	1883	....	Brockway Center.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots.	New York.	1827	Michigan ..	1853	Div	Marquette.
Bartram, M. H. ....	Canada ....	1849	Canada ....	....	1882	Milan.
Baskerville, Thomas H. .	New York.	1845	Detroit ..	1873	....	Detroit.
Beach John R .....	New York.	....	Detroit ....	1887	....	Kingston.
Bell, Andrew .....	.....	....	Michigan ..	....	Div	Ann Arbor.
Benedict, George B. ....	.....	....	Detroit ....	1884	....	Stanton.
Benson, William .....	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1849	Div	Adrian.
Benson, Charles E. ....	Canada ....	1846	Niagara ...	1870	1882	Walled Lake.
Benson, William W. ....	Canada ....	1836	Niagara ...	1859	1882	Chesaning.
Benton, Wm. Hart .....	Louisiana .	1836	Detroit ....	1863	....	Royal Oak.
Berry, Francis .....	Canada ....	1821	Wesleyan ..	....	1880	Detroit.
Berry, Joseph F. ....	Canada ....	1856	Detroit ....	1876	....	Detroit.
Bettes, John .....	Canada ....	....	Detroit ....	1883	....	Atlantic.
Bigelow, And'w Jackson	New York.	1832	Detroit ....	1857	....	Fenton.
Bigelow, Guy M. ....	.....	1859	Detroit ....	1885	....	Ortonville.
Bigelow, Wm. Enos .....	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1843	Div	Oxford.
Bird, Robert .....	England ..	1821	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Birmingham.
Bird, Samuel .....	Ireland ...	1821	Detroit ....	1861	....	Webberville.
Birdsall, William .....	New York.	1816	Detroit ....	1857	....	Flint.
Blades, Francis Asbury. .	Maryland ..	1821	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G. ....	Michigan ..	1842	Detroit ....	1877	....	St. Charles.
Bourns, Alfred Francis. .	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit ....	1863	....	Ann Arbor.
Bradley, Franklin .....	Illinois ...	....	Detroit ....	1874	....	South Lyon.
Bray, Edward A. ....	.....	....	Detroit ....	1882	....	Alpena.
Brockway, Edwin H. ....	New York.	1825	Detroit ....	1856	....	Mason.
Brown, Henry Newton. .	England ...	1821	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Detroit.
Brown, Samuel Joshua. .	New York.	1829	Detroit ....	1868	....	Marquette.
Burnett, Wm. Q. ....	England ...	1824	Detroit ...	1858	....	Tecumseh.

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	Where.	Wh'n	Church or Conference	Wh'n		
Calkins, Sylvester.....			Michigan ..	.....	Div	South Lyon.
Campbell, Donald H.....			Detroit ....	1888	....	Frederic.
Campbell, John W.....			Detroit ....	1888	....	New Haven.
Campbell, Wm. John.....	England ..	1829	Detroit ....	1862	....	Vassar.
Campbell, Wm. M.....	New Brun ..	....	Congr'nal ..	1858	1875	Ann Arbor.
Carter, George W.....	N. H.....	1850	Meth. Prot. ....	....	1884	Lexington.
Casler, David.....	New York ..	1840	Detroit ....	1871	....	Sault Ste. Marie.
Caster, Elisha Ezra.....	New York ..	1836	Detroit ....	1859	....	West Bay City.
Caster, James Harvey.....	New York ..	1818	Michigan ..	1858	Div	Vanderbilt.
Challis, Dewitt C.....	New York ..	1845	Detroit ....	1877	....	Loftcha, Bulgaria.
Church, Charles Lewis ..	Penn.....	1838	Detroit ....	1863	....	Medina.
Clack, Wm. J.....	England ..	1834	Detroit ....	1862	....	Pinckney.
Clark, N. Norton.....	Maine.....	1841	Detroit ....	1874	....	Fowlerville.
Clark, Charles B.....	Michigan ..	....	Meth. Prot. ....	1885	....	Marlette.
Clements, Samuel.....	New York ..	1817	Michigan ..	1851	Div	Ann Arbor.
Clough, Albert B.....	Michigan ..	1837	Detroit ....	1867	....	Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick.....	England ..	....	Detroit ....	1876	....	Ruby.
Cobern, Camden M.....	Penn.....	1855	Erie.....	1876	1883	Detroit.
Cook, William.....	England ..	1835	Meth. Prot. ....	1855	1882	Dearborn.
Cope, Robert L.....	Canada.....	1848	Wesleyan..	1873	1875	Weston.
Crane, Alfonzo.....	Michigan ..	1848	Detroit ....	1879	....	Salem.
Crane, Rufus Cullen.....	New York ..	1824	Michigan ..	1853	Div	Greenville.
Craven, Edwin.....	England ..	1848	Detroit ....	1875	....	De Smet, Dakota.
Crippen, John Wesley.....	Michigan ..	1833	Detroit ....	1859	....	Ann Arbor.
Curnalia, James Henry ..	New York ..	1836	Detroit ....	1862	....	Roscommon.
Curtis, David A.....	New York ..	1820	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Petersburg.
Davis, George R.....	Ohio.....	....	Detroit ....	1869	....	Pekin, China.
Davis, Lewis P.....	Michigan ..	1839	Detroit ....	1875	....	Detroit.
Dawe, William.....	England ..	1848	Detroit ....	1876	....	Detroit.
Dean, Lyman Haines.....	New York ..	1829	Detroit ....	1857	....	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E. ....	1879	1883	Meadville, Pa.
De Long, Allen P.....	Canada.....	....	Detroit ....	1884	....	Imlay City.
De Long, Arthur H.....	Ohio.....	1862	Detroit ....	1884	....	Evanston, Ill.
Dickey, Nathaniel.....	Canada.....	....	Can. M. E. ....	....	1883	Freeland.
Diehl, Menno B.....	....	....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Madison, N. J.
Donelson, Ira W.....	....	....	Michigan ..	1855	....	Pontiac.
Dunning, Walter Edson ..	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit ....	1871	....	Albion.
Eastman, Charles S.....	Illinois....	....	Can. M. E. ....	1862	1880	Detroit.
Edmunds, Wm.....	Canada.....	....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Dryden.
Edwards, Arthur.....	Ohio.....	1834	Detroit ....	1860	....	Chicago.
Edwards, Timothy.....	England ..	1834	Michigan ..	1867	1887	St. Ignace.
Emerick, James F.....	Canada.....	....	Meth. Prot. ....	....	1886	Pine Run.
Evans, John.....	England ..	....	Wesleyan..	....	1884	Ironwood.
Fair, Alex. Scott.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit ....	1869	....	Negaunee.
Fenn, J. W.....	....	....	N. England ..	....	1888	East Tawas.
Fiske, Lewis Ransom.....	New York ..	1825	Michigan ..	1857	1866	Albion.
Frazee, Elias Wetmore ..	New Brun ..	1841	Canada W. ....	1862	1868	Caro.
Frazer, Joseph.....	Ireland ..	1840	Detroit ....	1868	....	Flushing.
Fryer, John P.....	Canada.....	....	Can. M. E. ....	1885	....	Lapeer.
Fuller, James M.....	Vermont ..	1807	N. England ..	1830	1870	Saranac.
Gage, Rodney.....	Mass.....	1821	N. England ..	1855	1866	Orion.
Gardner, Thomas C.....	New York ..	1820	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Flint.
Gee, Alexander.....	Michigan ..	1828	Detroit ....	1858	....	Carlton.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Michigan ..	1836	South Ill ..	1866	1873	Byron.
Giberson, Daniel W.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit ....	1876	....	Carlton.
Gifford, Myron W.....	Canada.....	1851	Can. M. E. ....	1874	1882	Plymouth.
Gilchriese, Samuel M.....	Canada.....	....	Detroit ....	1883	....	Cass City.
Gordon, John M.....	New York ..	1834	Detroit ....	1865	....	Cheboygan.
Goss, Joel Byington.....	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit ....	1870	....	Corunna.
Halliday, J. D.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit ....	1885	....	Hancock.
Hamilton, John.....	New York ..	1835	Detroit ....	1871	....	Birmingham.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Michigan ..	1838	Detroit ....	1860	....	Vernon.
Hazard, Leonard.....	Michigan ..	1853	Can. M. E. ....	1879	1885	Harrisville.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Illinois....	1851	Detroit ....	1881	....	Detroit.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		De- troit Confer- ence.	Post Office.
	Where.	Wh'n	Church or Conference	Wh'n		
Hedger, Benjamin H ...	N. Jersey..	1811	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Detroit, Da.
Hickey, Manasseh.....	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	New York.	1837	Meth. Prot.	1860	1868	Clarkston.
Higgins, Theron Clint...	New York.	1819	Detroit ....	1858	....	Algonac.
Hill, Charles E.....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1883	....	Pinconning.
Hodge, John J.....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1876	....	Hazelton.
Hodskiss, Harvey .....	New York.	1818	Wesleyan..	1845	1868	Williamston.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	New York.	1845	Detroit ....	1880	....	Memphis.
Hood, Hiram.....	New York.	1818	Genesee ...	1846	1859	Birmingham.
Hopkins, Geo. H.....	New York.	.....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Evanston, Ill.
Horton, Jacob.....	Michigan ..	1840	Detroit ....	1865	....	Port Huron.
Houghton, Levi Liberty.	New York.	1837	Detroit ....	1869	....	Port Austin.
Hubbell, James D.....	Canada ....	.....	Can. M. E..	.....	1883	Highland.
Huckle, Thomas G.....	England ...	.....	England ...	.....	1882	St. Clair.
Hudson, James L.....	Michigan ..	1844	Detroit ....	1876	....	Detroit.
Hudson, Geo. W.....	W. Va.....	1848	East Maine	1880	1883	Northville.
Ivey, James .....	England ..	1849	Detroit ....	1887	....	Stephenson.
Jacklin, James E.....	Michigan ..	1847	Detroit ....	1877	....	Flint.
Jacokes, Daniel C.....	New York.	1810	Michigan ..	1842	Div	Pontiac.
Jennings, George W.....	Ohio .....	1856	Detroit ....	1883	....	Fort Gratiot.
Johnston, Isaac.....	Ireland ....	1819	Wesleyan..	1851	1867	Detroit.
Johnston, Peter O.....	New York.	1817	Michigan ..	1850	Div	So. Cal.
Johnston, J. Milton.....	New York.	1844	Detroit ....	1873	....	Detroit.
Joslin, John S.....	New York.	1836	Detroit ....	1866	....	Tecumseh.
Joslin, Thomas Jefferson	New York.	1829	Michigan ..	1854	Div	Adrian.
Kerridge, J. Mileson....	England ...	1839	Detroit ....	1879	....	Grass Lake.
Kennedy, George N.....	Canada....	1858	Detroit ....	1885	....	Almont.
Kennedy, James W.....	Ohio .....	1854	Detroit ....	1885	....	Perry.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Ohio .....	1844	Detroit ....	1872	....	Howell.
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Ohio .....	1831	Detroit ....	1859	....	Marine City.
Klimmell, Samuel Bell...	Penn.....	1826	Detroit ....	1872	....	Sauk Centre, Minn.
King, Henry.....	England ...	1834	Baptist ....	.....	1884	Henderson.
Klumph, Erastus.....	New York.	1815	Detroit ....	1857	....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Michigan ..	1838	Detroit ....	1865	....	Stony Creek.
Lanning, Robert C.....	New York.	1820	Meth. Prot.	1844	1868	Leesville.
LeBaron, Ira.....	.....	.....	Meth. Prot.	.....	1888	Gaines.
Lee, Luther.....	New York.	1800	Genesee ...	1829	1867	Flint.
Leith, Thomas B.....	Canada....	.....	Canada W..	.....	1884	Richmond.
Ling, Francis, D.....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1887	....	Farmington.
Lowry, James A.....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1884	....	Ridgeway.
Lucas, James B.....	Penn.....	.....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Orion.
Lyon, George Marcus .....	New York.	1829	Meth. Prot.	1868	1869	Davisburg.
Lyons, Nelson G.....	Michigan ..	1845	Detroit ....	1876	....	W. Bay City.
Macaulay, Patrick C. J..	Ireland ....	.....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Otsego Lake.
Marks, Walter.....	England ...	1849	Detroit ....	1883	....	Adair.
Marshall, Henry.....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1887	....	Bell Branch,
McCune, John H.....	Ohio .....	.....	Detroit ....	.....	....	Utica.
McEldowney, John.....	Ireland ....	1824	Wesleyan..	1846	1867	Port Huron.
McFawn, David.....	Ireland ....	1855	Detroit ....	1879	....	Port Hope.
McGee, Thomas Barbour	England ...	1850	Detroit ....	1882	....	Munith.
McIlwain, John A.....	New York.	1831	Detroit ....	1865	....	Wayne.
McIntosh, John H.....	Canada ....	1834	Detroit ....	1870	....	Chelsea.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Canada....	.....	Can. M. E..	.....	1886	Davison.
McMahon, Michael H.....	Scotland ..	1843	Detroit ....	1884	....	Fairfield.
Millar, David B.....	Scotland ..	1840	Detroit ....	1873	....	Dansville.
Mitchell, Joseph S.....	England ...	.....	England ...	.....	1883	Champion.
Moon, Edgar L.....	Michigan ..	.....	Detroit ....	1888	....	Unionville.
Moon, Lewis Nelson.....	Michigan ..	1849	Detroit ....	1876	....	Flat Rock.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	New York.	.....	Can. M. E..	.....	1882	Carsonville.
Morgan, Josiah George ..	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit ....	1867	....	Dundee.
Morgan, Charles H.....	Michigan ..	1852	Detroit ....	1881	....	Adrian.
Morton, James H.....	Scotland ..	1833	Meth. Prot.	1862	1875	Brown City.
Mulholland, Robert M....	.....	.....	Meth. Prot.	....	1888	Gaylord.

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Nankervis, Henry .....	England...	1844	Detroit ....	1876	....	Croswell.
Newey, William .....	England...	1844	Detroit ....	1886	....	Davisburgh.
Newton, Newell .....	New York.	1824	Genesee ...	1856	1868	Fowlerville.
Nichols, Thomas .....	Canada ...	1834	Detroit ....	1862	....	Troy.
Nickerson, J. I. ....	Canada ...	....	Detroit ....	1886	....	West Branch.
Nixon, George .....	Ireland ...	....	....	1874	....	Port Sanilac.
Noble, James Richard ..	England...	1824	Detroit ....	1860	....	Wayne.
Northrup, Henry C. ....	Mass .....	1843	Detroit ....	1875	....	Lapeer.
Odell, Daniel J .....	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit ....	1873	....	Brighton.
Oliver, John B. ....	Canada ....	1840	Detroit ....	1881	....	Bennington.
Osborne, Frank L. ....	....	....	Detroit ....	1885	....	Laingsburg.
Palmer, Horace .....	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit ....	1872	....	Ann Arbor.
Parker, Jacob E. ....	Penn .....	1816	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Washington, D. C.
Parrish, Perry R. ....	Ohio .....	....	Detroit ....	1883	....	Midland.
Pattinson, Robert. ....	....	....	Meth. Prot. ....	....	1884	Tuscola.
Pearce, Francis E. ....	Ohio .....	1847	N. Indiana. ....	1871	1872	Tipton.
Pearson, George L. ....	Canada ....	1858	Detroit ....	1882	....	Tombstone, Arizona.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob ....	Michigan ..	1838	Detroit ....	1862	....	Milford.
Persons, Horace G. ....	....	....	Detroit ....	1885	....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Pierce, Edwin P. ....	Michigan ..	1837	Detroit ....	1875	....	Clayton.
Pilcher, Leander W. ....	Michigan ..	1848	Detroit ....	1862	....	Pekin, China.
Pillsbury, F. C. ....	N. H. ....	....	N. H. ....	....	1887	Calumet.
Plantz, Samuel .....	....	....	Detroit ....	1885	1887	Detroit.
Polkinghorne, Stephen L.	....	....	Detroit ....	1884	....	Manistique.
Poole, William H. ....	Ireland ...	1815	Canada ....	....	1883	Detroit.
Pope, William B. ....	Ohio .....	1857	Detroit ....	1884	....	Manchester.
Porritt, Charles I. ....	....	....	Detroit ....	1888	....	L'Anse.
Potter, Thomas George ..	Ireland ...	1832	Detroit ....	1861	....	Monroe.
Price, Philip .....	....	....	Detroit ....	1884	....	Bessemer.
Pritchard, B. Franklin ..	Conn .....	1815	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Unadilla.
Ramsdell, Stephen L. ....	....	....	Detroit ....	....	....	Emery.
Ramsay, W. W. ....	....	....	....	....	1882	Detroit.
Reed, Seth .....	New York.	1823	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Saginaw.
Reeve, Benjamin .....	....	....	Detroit ....	1883	....	Caseville.
Richards, And. Jackson ..	New York.	1831	Detroit ....	1866	....	West Bay City.
Riddick, Isaac H. ....	Ohio .....	1846	Minnesota .	1872	1877	Menominee.
Robinson, Rodney D. ....	Michigan ..	1842	Detroit ....	1883	....	Whitmore Lake.
Roedel, Adolph .....	....	....	Detroit ....	1888	....	At College.
Rogers, Benjamin B. ....	Canada ...	....	Can. M. E. ....	....	1882	Detroit.
Rose, James S. ....	Canada ...	....	Can. M. E. ....	....	1884	New Boston.
Rowe, Justin A. ....	Canada ...	....	Can. M. E. ....	....	1882	Lee's Corners.
Russell, Jesse B. ....	New York.	1832	Detroit ....	1863	....	Deford.
Russell, John .....	New York.	1822	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Milton.
Ryan, Edward W. ....	Virginia....	....	W. Virginia	....	1883	Bay City.
Sanborn, Orlando .....	New York.	1826	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Swartz Creek.
Scott, Marvin J. ....	New York.	1832	Detroit ....	1870	....	Gaines.
Seelye, Thomas .....	N. Jersey ..	1823	Michigan ..	....	Div	Dexter.
Shank, John M. ....	New York.	....	Detroit ....	1881	....	Plymouth.
Shier, Dan. R. ....	N. Jersey ..	1841	Detroit ....	1873	....	Morenci.
Shier, William Henry ....	New York.	1832	Detroit ....	1863	....	East Saginaw.
Simpson, Charles .....	New York.	1832	Detroit ....	1868	....	Mt. Morris.
Sloan, George E. ....	New York.	1847	Detroit ....	1886	....	Linden.
Smart, James Shirley ....	Maine .....	1825	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Flint.
Smart, Frederick A. ....	Michigan ..	1851	Detroit ....	1886	....	East Saginaw.
Smith, William .....	Indiana ...	1846	Kansas ....	1873	1883	Detroit.
Spencer, Claudius B. ....	Michigan ..	....	Detroit ....	1883	....	Owosso.
Sparling, John George ..	Ireland ...	1838	Detroit ....	1871	....	Algonac.
Springer, Isaac E. ....	Illinois ...	1839	W. Wis .....	1859	1882	Romeo.
Squire, Gilbert C. ....	Canada ...	....	Can. M. E. ....	....	1883	North Branch.
Stalker, Arthur W. ....	Michigan ..	....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Clinton.
Steele, Ebenezer .....	Mass .....	1808	Michigan ..	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Chas. B. ....	Mass .....	....	Detroit ....	1887	....	Oscoda.
Storms, Albert B. ....	Michigan ..	....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Hudson.
Stowe, George .....	Michigan ..	1838	Detroit ....	1863	....	Daytona, Florida.

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Strong, Frederick .....	New Brun.	1832	Detroit ....	1875	...	Opechee.
Studley, Wm. S .....	Mass .....	...	...	...	1885	Ann Arbor.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey..	N. Jersey..	1819	Michigan ..	1848	Div	St. Clair.
Sweet, John .....	England...	1844	Detroit ....	1879	...	Mt. Clemens.
Talmadge, Charles H....	New York.	1855	Detroit ....	1880	...	Middletown, Conn
Taylor, Barton S .....	New York.	1820	Detroit ....	1861	...	Albion.
Taylor, George .....	England...	1810	Genesee ...	1838	Div	Detroit.
Taylor, John W .....	...	...	Detroit ....	1887	...	Grayling.
Taylor, Wm .....	England...	1817	Michigan ..	1843	Div	Lansing.
Tedman, Lucius S .....	New York.	1832	Detroit ....	1861	...	Stockbridge.
Thompson, Henry W ....	Michigan ..	1847	Detroit ....	1874	...	Escanaba.
Thompson, Calvin M ....	Canada .....	1853	Can. M. E..	1876	1883	Houghton.
Tracy, D. Burnham .....	Conn .....	1829	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M .....	England...	1829	Detroit ....	1860	...	Morenci.
Turner, Carlos C .....	...	...	...	...	1887	Rochester.
Tuttle, William .....	New York.	1829	Detroit ....	1857	...	Ypsilanti.
Varner, J P .....	Virginia...	...	W. Virginia	...	1882	Ishpeming.
Varnum, Joseph B .....	Canada .....	1830	Detroit ....	1857	...	Gale. Da.
Venning, James .....	England...	1836	Detroit ..	1866	...	Ypsilanti.
Wager, Philander G.....	Canada .....	...	Detroit ....	1884	...	Oak Grove.
Wakelin, Thomas .....	England...	1807	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Mount Morris.
Walker, John L .....	Scotland ..	1835	Detroit ....	1872	...	Norway.
Walker, George A .....	Canada .....	...	Detroit ....	1882	...	Pewabic.
Ward, William M .....	Canada .....	1855	Can. M. E..	1882	1884	Grand Blanc.
Warner, S. P .....	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1851	Div	Detroit.
Warren, Frederick Wales	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Howell.
Warren, Squire Ethan...	Michigan ..	1825	Detroit ....	1862	...	Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace..	Vermont ..	1837	Minnesota ..	1860	1870	Saginaw.
Way, Wm. Chittenden ..	New York.	1824	Detroit ....	1859	...	Bancroft.
Weir, George S .....	Canada .....	...	Detroit ....	1886	...	Tawas City.
Weir, Samuel .....	Canada .....	...	Detroit ....	...	1884	Wilmington, Ill.
Wesley, John .....	England...	1819	Detroit ....	1859	...	Trenton.
Westlake, Eli .....	New York.	1819	Michigan ..	1841	Div	Waterloo, Iowa.
Whalen, James E .....	Michigan ..	...	Detroit ....	1873	...	Lake Linden.
White, Henry Sumner...	New York.	1828	Providence ..	1856	1865	Flint.
Whitely, Duke .....	England...	1822	Meth. Prot.	1854	1872	Orion.
Whitcomb, Alonzo .....	New York.	1838	Detroit ....	1870	...	Ypsilanti.
Whitcomb, John Gass...	New York.	1824	Detroit ....	1856	1867	Downington.
Whitney, Gillespie H ..	Ohio .....	...	Detroit ....	1886	...	Iron Mountain.
Wilcox, Isaac .....	Canada .....	1848	Detroit ....	1876	...	Marquette.
Wilkinson, Thomas .....	England...	1838	Prim. Meth	1864	1871	Dell Rapids, Dak.
Will, William W .....	Canada .....	1855	Detroit ....	...	1884	East Saginaw.
Williams, Samuel Rolph.	Canada .....	...	Detroit ....	1886	...	Republic.
Willits, Oscar W .....	Detroit .....	...	Detroit ....	1879	...	China.
Wilsey, Marcenas B .....	New York.	1817	Wesleyan..	1845	1867	Milford.
Winton, Orton F .....	Michigan ..	1855	Detroit ....	1881	...	Addison.
Withey, James E .....	Michigan ..	1844	Detroit ....	1868	...	Weston.
Wood, Andrew A .....	Canada .....	...	Detroit ....	...	1885	Newberry.
Wood, Alva B .....	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit ....	1871	...	Hadley.
Woodhams, Roland .....	England...	1846	Detroit ....	1874	...	Bay City.
Wortley, Jacob C .....	England...	1830	Detroit ....	1863	...	Williamston.
Wright, John .....	England...	1853	Detroit ....	1886	...	Shaftsbury.
Wright, Henry W .....	Conn .....	1836	Detroit ....	1879	...	Mayville.
Wright, Philip J .....	Canada .....	1839	Detroit ....	1871	...	Metamora.
Yager, Eugene .....	...	...	Wisconsin.	...	1882	Blissfield.
Yokom, David H .....	Canada .....	1848	Can. M. E..	1874	1881	Saline.
York, Lodowic C .....	New York.	1817	Detroit ....	1858	...	Williamston.

## PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Baldwin, Chas. W., Lambertville.	Rowe, John A., Au Gres.
Bird, Samuel W., Denton.	Ryerson, Joseph E., Otisville.
Clemo, William C., Bad Axe.	Stansfield, Joshua, Wyandotte.
Gray, Charles W., Bridgeport.	Tickner, John J., Goodrich.
Hewson, Robert L., Belleville.	Tripp, George F., Clifford.
Johnson, David B., Rochester.	Warner, Edward F., Sterling.
Jones, Albert C., Sand Beach	Webb, Clarence E., Reese.
Macurdy, Wm. C., Evanston, Ill.	Todoroff, Ivan, Bulgaria.
Mitchell, Charles E., Detroit.	Todoroff, Vancho, Bulgaria.
Ninde, Edward S., Evanston, Ill.	Vasileoff, Peter, Bulgaria.
Ramsdell, D. H., Deerfield.	Dimitroff, Ivan, Bulgaria.

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Brown, Wm. E., Crystal Falls.	Pascoe, James, Gladstone.
Case, Charles B., Waterloo.	Passmore, Wm J., Iron Mountain.
Cash, William, Pinnebog.	Scott, John, Minden.
Cridland, William, Peck.	Smith, John J., Detroit.
Hancock, Richard, Central Mine,	Taylor, Sibley G., Tawas City.
Harper, William J., Rockland.	Umpleby, Arthur L, Riggsville.
Hemstock, John S., Bay Mills.	Wang Ching Yun, China.
Jackson, James, Watrous ville.	Wilson, John M., Delray.
Karr, Norman, Bayport.	Wolf, Henry E, Boston, Mass.
Nahbenayash, Thos., Albion.	

# RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
  2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
  3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
  4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
  5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
  6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
  7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
  8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
  9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
  10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
  11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
  12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
  13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
  14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
  15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
  16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
  17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
  18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
  19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
  20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
- [A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table. This has been the understanding in Detroit Conference.]—Secretary.

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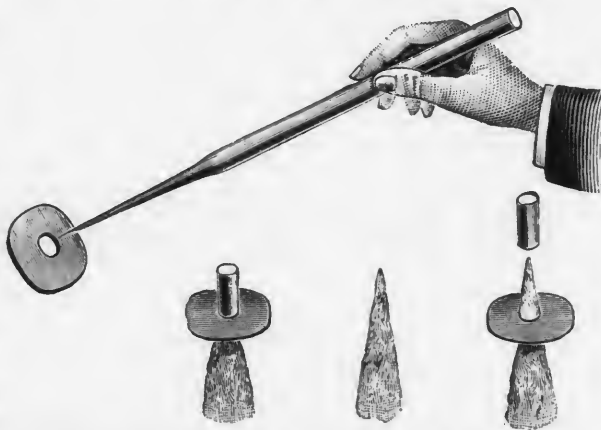
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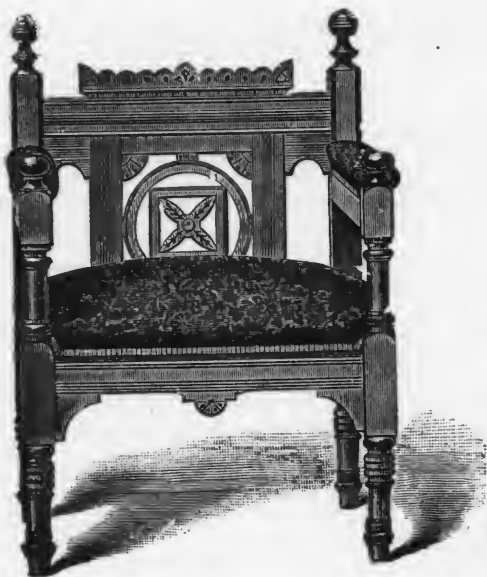
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